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MOLLY CONEY

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THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER

MOLLY CONEY

WIFE OF CAPTAIN EPHRAIM SCOTT OF WARE, MASSACHUSETTS

THE FRAGRANCE OF WHOSE LIVING HAS PERSISTED UNTO
THE FOURTH GENERATION

HARRIETT GRACE SCOTT

"It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors."

Plutarch

FOREWORD

In presenting this book to the descendants of John Coney, who came from Boston, England, the author wishes to acknowledge her indebtedness to the late George Henry Coney of Ware, Massachusetts, who gathered together many records of the descendants of William [3], Coney, who settled in Ware; to Mehetabel Belcher Fairbanks of Farmington, Maine, for her assistance in obtaining the data of the descendants of Samuel [3] Cony, who went to Augusta, Maine, and to Canon C. W. Foster of Timberland Vicarage, England, whose courtesy and promptness in sending desired records is warmly appreciated. She wishes also to thank all those descendants who painstakingly furnished copies of their family records thus enabling her to perfect the pedigree.

Nearly all the Coneys in America are descended from John Coney. There are some few families of the name in Maine and in the West who come from more recent immigrants to the country, mainly from Ireland.

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CONEY OF KIRTON
LINCOLNSHIRE

ARMS OF CONEY OF KIRTON

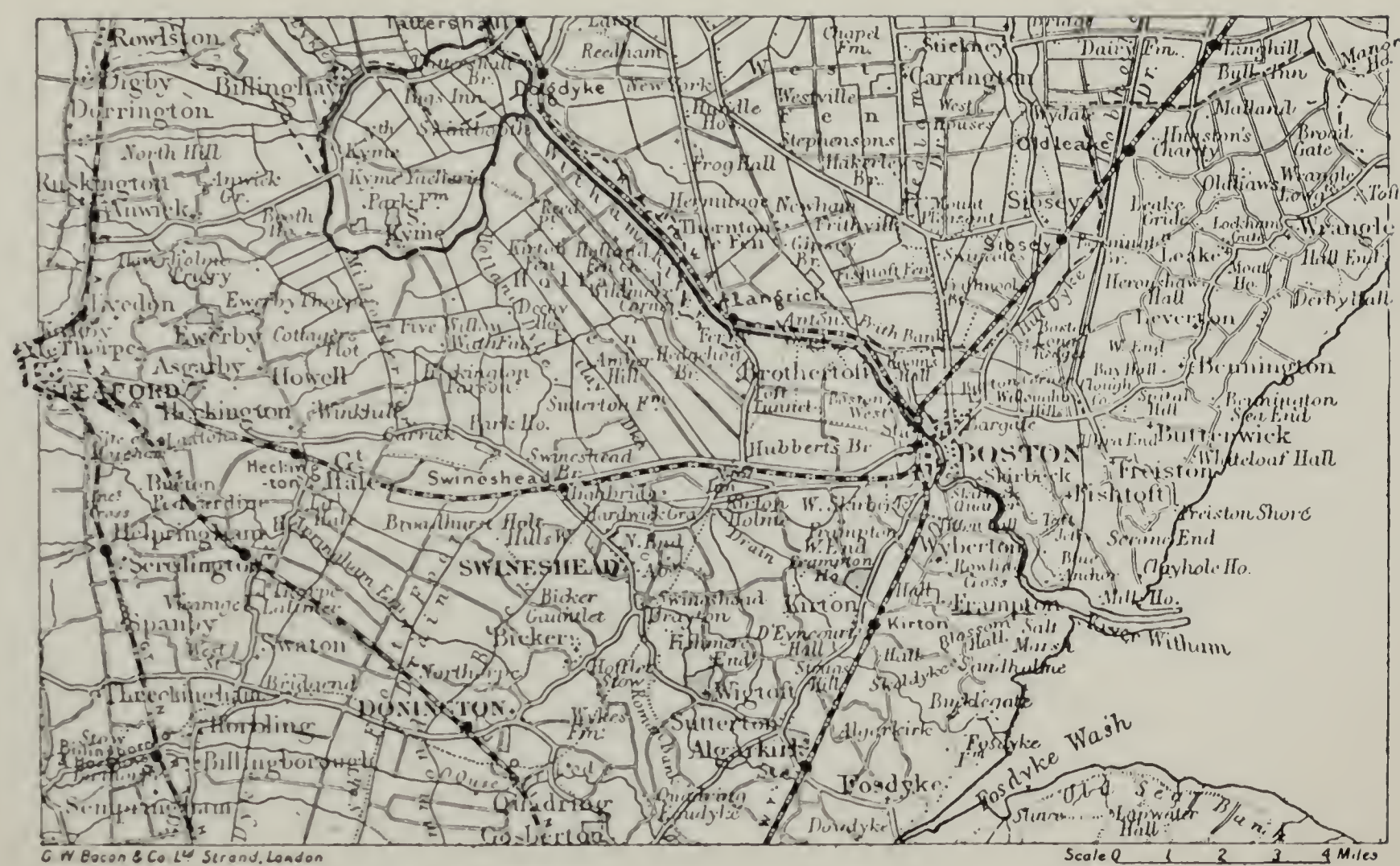
SABLE, a fesse cotised or between three conies argent.
CREST: A demi-coney sa. (or argent) holding a pansy flower purple, stalked and leaved vert.

The various visitation pedigrees of the Coney, Conny, Cony families of Lincolnshire and Norfolk show substantially the same arms. The main difference being that the Lincolnshire family show the *fess cotised or* and the Norfolk one the *fess cotised argent.* The Bassingthorpe Coneys, derived from the Kirton family, place on the *fess cotised or* three *escallops of the field,* a later addition to the ancient arms. The Coneys of Yaxley, also a branch of the Kirton family, used a *fess argent cotised or,* but they appeared in Yaxley about twenty years after the Coneys were established in Frampton, and it was from the Frampton family that John Coney descended. The seal used by the latter does not show color. It seems to the compiler of this book that since the Norfolk family are of much later origin than the Lincolnshire one, which dates back to 1256, the most ancient arms of this family must bear the *fess cotised or* and that the Norfolk arms were differenced by the change in color of the *fess cotised* from gold to silver.

There seems also no way to check the color of the crest. It is not given in some of the pedigrees. In the church of Frampton, where the arms appear on a memorial window of comparatively recent date, no crest at all is given. This is also true of the arms at Frampton Old Hall. Possibly the family at Kirton did not use the crest, but it is given in pedigrees compiled long before John Coney sailed for America.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF JOHN CONEY

From Boston, England, to Boston, Massachusetts



"PARTS OF HOLLAND," LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF JOHN CONEY

From Boston, England, to Boston, Massachusetts

In the mid-eastern part of England there is a stretch of low-lying land much of which is below the level of the sea. Either from its resemblance to the land of the Dutch, or because like it, it is hollow land, it is called the "parts of Holland", or "Holland in Lincoln", in the early records. The old church of Boston, St. Botolphstown, may be said to be about in the middle of this low country, its lofty spire being seen from all the surrounding parishes of Frampton, Kirton, Algarkirk, Fishtoft, Skirbeck, and so forth. This is the famous fen country to which the Saxons under Hereward the Wake retired when William the Conqueror came over in 1066.

From this part of Lincolnshire came many an early immigrant to New England, the most striking of whom, Rev. John Cotton, was from Boston itself, he having been the vicar of that parish. One of these immigrants, a little boy named John Coney, with his mother, sister, and stepfather, Oliver Mellows, came to Boston, Mass., from Boston, England, in 1634. He was a nephew of the wife of John Cotton. His family had been resident in Kirton and Frampton from remote time, for although various pedigrees of branches of his family appearing in the visitations are all traced to a Robert Coney of Byam in France, who came to England with the wife of Edward II, in 1308, extant records show the presence of the family name in Lincolnshire as early as 1256.

The history of any old family antedating the beginning of the church registers, the earliest of which only date from about 1538, has to be gleaned from wills, administrations, subsidies, and other public documents. Fortunately in this family the visitation pedigrees give much information although they vary in some details. The pedigree here submitted has been evolved by consolidation and elimination of such evidences as have been found.

Frampton and Kirton are about four miles south of Boston. The church of St. Mary, Frampton, often called "Our Lady of Frampton", is two miles from that of SS. Peter and Paul in Kirton, the two parishes being contiguous. Frampton church is very old, for although the present edifice dates back only to 1100, it is built on the foundation

of an earlier church. Across from the church, surrounded by wide meadows, is a beautiful old Georgian house, built by Coney Tunnard * in 1720 on the site of the very old Coney holdings in Frampton and called Frampton Old Hall. Frampton is a sleepy little parish, and the morning we saw it the trees that lined the roadway cast flickering shadows across the peaceful churchyard. Some old men were mowing the grass from the sunken graves, and the scent of the newly cut hay filled the air.

Around the Hall the meadows were full of fine red Lincolnshire cattle, for this is an agricultural county. It is perhaps a wee bit prosaic to confess that the main occupation of the countryside is the raising of potatoes and mustard mainly for seed, and that the present occupant of Frampton Old Hall is a gentleman named Dennis who rejoices in the nickname of, "The Potato King". The church edifice was once cruciform, but has lost its north transept. The old tower and the rest of the building remain. There are many quaint and unexpected carvings; one of these, a face carved on a buttress outside at the angle of the transept, bears this inscription, "Wot ye whi I stād her [know ye, why I stand here] for I forswor my Savior ego Richardus in Angulo". It is called locally, "Richard in the corner". Its significance has been forgotten for many, many generations but it was probably a penance. Within the church is an interesting very old carved oak screen and font, the latter antedating the Norman conquest, and in which many a Coney has been baptised. The chandelier of heavy brass was lowered for cleaning, so we were able to read for ourselves its queer inscription. It is not very old, only about two hundred years, being given to the church by that same Coney Tunnard who built Frampton Old Hall on the site of the Coney holdings. The pendant rod is broken by a sitting rabbit or coney, and the big brass ball from which the arms extend bears the following words, only to be read by walking around it when it is lowered: "The gift of Coney Tunnard Gent for an example to all Pretenders of Love To the Church which by their act Dont show Anno Domini 1722."

The Coney property passed into the Tunnard family in 1669 by the marriage of Mary Coney, daughter of Richard and Marian (Ayre) Coney, to Richard Tunnard. Frampton Old Hall, built by their grandson, passed out of the family by the marriage of the heiress to a Mr. Moore. His son, Colonel Moore, was very proud of his descent from the ancient family of Coney. He put a window in the church, bearing in colored glass the Coney arms and those of other ancestral families from which he had descent. Another member of the family has placed on the wall by the window a tablet containing the deaths in this branch. It begins with that Richard Coney who

* Son of Samuel Tunnard and grandson of Thomas and Mary (Coney) Tunnard.

St. Mary's, Frampton

married Mary Kidgell and Marian Ayre, but as the first wife is not given, the line must come through the second one.

"Richard Coney	1659
Marian Ayre, his widow	1670
Thomas Tunnard	1699
Mary Coney, his wife	1699
Samuel Tunnard	1725
Mary Coddington, his widow	
Coney Tunnard	1736
Lydia (Clark)	1729"

It is possible that this was erected by Mary (Coddington) Tunnard, since her date of death is omitted. Probably it was erected by Coney Tunnard before his mother died and, although his date was entered when he passed away, she surviving him, hers was not put on the tablet when her time came to go.

It was interesting to note in the old registers that Samuel Coney was vicar from 1639–55. He was apparently a cousin of little John Coney, founder of our American family. There is also in Frampton another old estate called Frampton House held by a branch of the Tunnard family. No one of the name of Coney is now resident in the parish, although the name is still found in Boston.

Frampton is not the parent home of the Coney family. Two miles across the low meadows the square tower of Kirton church lifts its head above the flat country. Here the Coneys lived before they appeared in Frampton. We took the road which goes straight to the church and which on the wonderful June morning when we were there, ran between fertile fields of growing green and brilliant yellow to the square on which the ancient building stands surrounded by its "God's Acre" of sacred dust. This church was also cruciform in the early days with a central tower but, in 1804, in an attempt to "restore" it, it was most barbarously treated. The tower was pulled down, a transept destroyed, and the stone used to build the present west tower. The nave is early English with a clerestory of good perpendicular work and a fine roof. In the clerestory are the Pury arms, of interest to little John Coney's descendants because his grandmother was of that family. They were placed there in 1590. The church registers in Kirton go back to 1562, but other records show the presence of the family in the parish in the fourteenth century.

After leaving Kirton, we visited surrounding parishes: Skirbeck, Fishtoft, Freiston, Algarkirk, and so forth, driving through to the dunes that, as in Holland, keep the sea from flooding the country. This part of the fens must have been drained very early, the churches have been existent for so many centuries and yet stand on a level with the surrounding fields. The three families of Coney, Tunnard, and Pury have intermarried many times. The first seems to belong to both par-

ishes, the second to Frampton and the third to Kirton. Boston being so near and being also the "Staple" * town after 1361, that is, the town where the wool, the great industry of early Lincolnshire, was sold, weighed, and certified, naturally attracted from the surrounding parishes men of more than ordinary ability. Some of these men became "Merchants of the Staple."

In 1377, Boston was the sixth largest town in the country, having a population of five thousand, and in 1503, it was fourth in the list. It had a guild of weavers for centuries and, although this industry left Lincolnshire during the stormy reigns of John and Henry III, the wool export trade lasted well into the time of Elizabeth, the fine old manor house of Bassingthorpe being built during her reign by a "merchant of the Staple", Thomas Coney, who, in 1569, owned one thousand sheep.

All the visitation pedigrees of this Coney family begin with a Robert Coney of "Byam in France", who came to England with Isabella, the Queen of Edward II in 1308. There is no such place now in France, the nearest being "Byans". † There were people of the name in England earlier than this date, for on 20 Jan. 1256–7, final concord was made between Robert de Corbye, querent and Geoffrey, son of Hugh Conne, and Edith his wife, impedients, on one messuage in Stanford, and so forth. (*Final Concords, Foster.*) It is to be doubted that Robert Coney was French, he may have been an Englishman resident in France at the time, but more probably he accompanied Edward II to France when the latter went in 1308 for his bride, returning with them. The family arms bear rabbits, and "coney" is the old English name for a rabbit. It is still used in denoting their fur. The French word for the animal is "lapin", which is totally unlike coney in spelling and sound. In the visitation of Lincoln in 1563, the arms of the family are given as "*Sable, a fess cotised Or between three conies Argent*". These may be said to be the basic arms of the Lincolnshire family, being borne by all its branches with differences of pigmentation or additional charges.

The various visitation pedigrees down to Geoffrey and Elizabeth (Copledike) Coney differ very little. These two seem always to be listed as the ancestors of the families of Kirton, Frampton, Boston, Yaxley, Bassingthorpe, Morton, Hanthorpe, and Fressingfield. From Geoffrey down, the pedigrees vary. Some list as one of his sons a "Robert", making him the ancestor of the Yaxley branch, others call this man "William", while still other accounts make either Robert or William a child of some one else, but always a descendant of Geoffrey. The will of William of Yaxley [*see later*] in 1541–2 points to his being the correct founder of the Coneys of that parish. It is extremely probable

* A town was created a "Staple" by act of the government, and thereafter all produce had to be brought to it to be weighed and certified. The merchants in charge of the procedure were elected or appointed, being called, "Merchants of the Staple."

† "Byam" probably means Bayonne, for Isabella was the daughter of Philip IV of France by his wife Joan of Navarre.

S.S. Peter and Paul, Kirton

and scarcely to be doubted that all the Kirton Coneys, to which these above-mentioned branches trace back, were descendants of Geoffrey as claimed. There is an Alan Coney who seems probably a brother of Geoffrey, but apparently he left only a daughter or daughters. There were in Kirton at the same time about 1482, Robert, Anthony, William, Thomas, John, and Alan, whose daughter married John Pooles in 1483. It is interesting to note that the names of Geoffrey and Alan do not appear again in the family, while the others repeat themselves again and again in succeeding generations.

It is to be born in mind that the following pedigree is *not fully proven* but is the best that can be done with the records found. There are in the documents mentions of wills that have not been unearthed, and have probably perished, which would have cleared, perhaps, many of the doubtful points. There is no doubt, however, of the descent of John Coney, emigrant to America, from this old Lincolnshire family.

ROBERT CONNY of Byam in France came into England with Q. Isabell, wife of K. Edward II [1308]; married a daughter of Sir John Houltbeck.

Child:

i. Sir Hugh.

SIR HUGH CONNY, knt. (*Robert*); married Jane, daughter of Sir John Maultbridge (Houldidge).

Children:

i. Robert, d. s. p.
ii. ANTHONY.

ANTHONY CONNY (*Sir Hugh, Robert*); married a daughter of Sir John Friskeny.

Children:

i. ROBERT.
ii. Anthony.
iii. Richard.
iv. William.

*ROBERT CONEY (*Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*); married a daughter of John Digby of Kirkby.

Children:

i. Geoffrey, b. prob. abt. 1420; m. Elizabeth Copledike.
ii. Probably Alan, b. prob. abt. 1425; m. Laura Meres.

1. GEOFFREY CONEY (*Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably about 1420 in Lincolnshire, death unknown. He married,

* The pedigree to this point is taken from the Visitation of 1563 with no change or addition.

probably about 1442, ELIZABETH COPLEDIKE, daughter of William and Elinor (Hawley) Copledike.

Geoffrey Coney is given in all the pedigrees of the Lincolnshire families as the father of the race. His wife belonged to an ancient family seated at Frampton and Harrington.

Apparent children:

3. i. ROBERT, b. prob. abt. 1443; m. ——— ———.
4. iii. JOHN, b. prob. abt. 1445; m. KATHERINE ———.
5. ii. THOMAS, b. prob. abt. 1450; m. ——— ———.
6. iv. ANTHONY, b. prob. abt. 1460; m. ——— WOODTHORPE.
7. v. WILLIAM, b. prob. abt. 1463; m. ——— BELL.

vi. ROGER, possibly, b. abt. 1465, perhaps a grandson of Geoffrey. [Possibly identical with a Roger Coney of Lutton in Sutton in Holland, who was made supervisor of his will by Roger Stylton of the same place, 14 Apr. 1525; by John Chilton of same place of his will, in 1523; by Symon Worship of same, 21 May 1527, executor and trustee of his daughter Ursula Worship. (*Lincolnshire Wills.*)] "John Cony shows that Roger Cony and Elizabeth his wife, in right of the said Elizabeth, were seised in their demesne as of fee of one acre and one rood of land in Kyrton in Holand co. Lincoln, and died so seised. After their death the premises descended of right to the said John Cony as son and heir of John Cony son and heir of the said Roger and Elizabeth. But divers deeds concerning the premises have come into the hands of Humfrey Ordyng and Ceeyll Pedder, widow, who refuse to give them up though often requested so to do." (*Early Chancery Proceedings, Bundle 698, No. 33, Period 1532–3.*) *

2. ALAN CONEY (? *Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably in Kirton about 1425, died after 1482. He married, probably about 1447, LAURA MERES, daughter of Philip Meres.

Alan Coney was the grandfather of Alice Pooles, who married, as his second wife, John Coney of Frampton. The following documents prove his wife's parentage and his daughter's marriage:

"John Gybbon and Anne his wife and Alyn Cony and Lore [Laura] his wife show that Philip Meeres, father of Anne & Lore, was seised of land in Kirketon in Holland in Lincolnshire in his demesne as of fee. He enfeoffed Sir John Knyght of London and Alyn Johnson of Kirketon of the same land in trust to make an estate of the same to Philip and his heirs when required. Since the death of the said Philip, John Gybbon and Alyn Cony have often required the said feoffees to make an Estate to Anne and Lore as daughters and heirs of Philip. Sir John Knyght is ready to do so, but Alyn Johnson utterly refuses." (*Early Chancery Proceedings, Bundle 27, No. 9, 38 Henry VI-5, Edward IV, or 1459–66.*)

" . . . we Philip Kyme of Kirkton in Holand, John Claymond of the

* Abstracted with other similar documents from the original records by Miss Ethel G. Grogan of 16 Grange Road, Barnes, S. W. 13, London, England, whose work has been most helpful to the compiler.

same, Richard Pierson of the same and Richard Maygur of the same have granted and delivered . . . unto John Poles the younger of Kirketon and Anne Conyn, daughter of Alan Conyn merchant of the same and the heirs of their joint bodies one messuage with the buildings erected thereon and three plots of land, meadow and pasture lying severally in Kyrketon aforesaid which messuage with the buildings thereon containing 4 acres 1 rod of land lies between the messuage of Robert Arnold on the east side and a certain road leading towards, 'le Fenne' on the west side and abuts on the highway towards the south and upon Frampton mere towards the north, and one plot of land called an orchard containing one rood lies between the messuage of Roger Arnold on the east side and messuage of John Poles senior on the west side and abuts upon the messuage of Roger Saunderson towards the south and upon the highway towards the north; and another plot of land containing 6 acres lies in Hamptofte [? Frampton] between the land late of William Gusse and the land late of Roger Couherd [Tonherd?] on the south side and the land of John Domysday and the land of John Hughson on the north side and abuts upon, 'le Cowgate', towards the east and upon the meadows of Roger Carter towards the west and another plot of meadow and pasture containing 9½ acres with a certain sheepfold erected thereon lies between the meadows of Thomas Meres esquire on the south side and the meadow of John Conynge and Thomas Conynge on the North and abuts upon 'le fendyk' towards the east and upon the common sewer of Kirketon towards the west. Which premises we lately had of the gift and feoffment of the aforesaid John Poles the younger as by his charter to us thereof executed plainly appears. To hold the said premises to John Poles the younger and Anne Conyn and the heirs of their joint bodies . . . And if John and Anne die without heirs of their joint bodies then the premises shall revert to us the aforesaid Philip Kyme, John Claymond, Richard Pierson and Richard Maygur to hold to us our heirs and assigns to fulfil and perform the last will of the said John Poles the younger . . .

"In witness, etc.

"Witnesses:—William Sympson vicar of the church of Kyrketon, John Arnold of the same, Richard Johnson of the same, John Palmer of the same, Robert Conyn of the same and others.

"Given at Kyrketon, 22 Oct., 22 Edw. IV (1482)." (*Ancient Deeds, A. 9493.*)

Child:

i. ANNE, b. prob. abt. 1460; m. abt. 1482, JOHN POLES (POOLES). Child (POLES), *Alice*, b. prob. abt. 1490; m. John Coney of Frampton. (*See later.*)

3. ROBERT CONEY (*Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born in Lincolnshire, probably about 1443, probably died there between 1509 and 1512, possibly before 1509. He married, probably about 1470, ——— ———.

That this Robert Coney, called of Kirton-Wellington, was father of John Coney of Frampton is proven by the marriage settlements of John to his two wives, and from the wording of these records it would

seem as if he were living when the first was signed and deceased before the second was made. He was probably also the father of the three other men listed here as his sons. There can be little doubt that the Robert Coney whom the Morse pedigree makes the father of John of Frampton was his son. This Robert, Jr.'s son Thomas was born too late to have been elder brother to John of Frampton.

Children:

8. i. ROBERT, b. prob. abt. 1475; m. ELIZABETH TILSON.
9. ii. JOHN, b. prob. abt. 1482; m. MARGARET FOWLE and ALICE POLES.
10. iii. WILLIAM, b. prob. abt. 1484; m. AGNES [?FOREST].
11. iv. RICHARD, b. prob. abt. 1486; m. JOHANNE ———.

4. JOHN CONEY (*Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably in Lincolnshire about 1445, died in Kirton, 30 July 1482. He married KATHERINE ———.

He left only daughters, and his real estate passed to the heir of his brother Robert, Robert, Jr., "John Conyn of Kirketon in Holand, 19 August 1500. Commission to collect the goods of the deceased, after the decease of his executors, Thos fflowr, Ric. Lambe, and Ric. Pereson. Testator died in 1483, leaving lands in Kirketon, Skirbeck, Wigtofte and Biker, to his executors for twenty-four years for pious uses in Kirketown Sotertown & Algarkirke. Thomas fflowr, * the last surviving executor died in Feb. 1498." (*Gibbons, "Early English Wills".*) (*See p. 10.*)

Children:

i. JOHANE; m. THOMAS FLOTER or FLOWER.
Other daughters.

5. THOMAS CONEY (*Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably in Lincolnshire about 1450, died after 1482. He married ——— ———.

Thomas Coney was living on land in Kirton owned in common with John Coney in 1482.

Children:

12. i. THOMAS, b. prob. abt. 1485; m. AGNES ———.
13. ii. WILLIAM, b. prob. abt. 1488; m. AGNES LANGRAKE.

6. ANTHONY CONEY (*Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably in Lincolnshire about 1460, death unknown. He married, about 1486, the daughter and heiress of Thomas Woodthorpe.

Children:

i. JOHN, b. prob. abt. 1490, died 1558 without issue; m. MARGARET CARLTON. He was supervisor of his brother Richard's children

* Miss Grogan spells this name Floter in other documents.

and passed on the guardianship to his cousin, John Coney of Frampton. He left the following will: "The testament of John Cone 24 Nov. 1538: I John Cony off Kirketon in Holland; My body to be buried in the churche yarde off the holly apostylles Peter and Poule in Kyrketon and in the name of my mortuary accordyng to the kynges statutes; to the high altare of Kyrketon for tythes forgotten vj*d.*; to every altare where messe is sayd iiij*d.*; to the reparacyon of the same churche vj*s.* viij*d;* to the reparacyons off our mother churche off Lyncoln viij*d.*; to my wyff chylde iff she be with chylde x*li* and if it departe forthe off this worlde I wyll that my wyff have the one halfe and Richard Cone chylder the tother halfe & iff eny of them departe one to be sectour to the other and if none of them lyve I wyll the goodes be dysposed emonges poor folkes; to Nycholes my servaunt; to Margaret West; to Robert Carlton my brother; to Wyll'm Carleton' my brother; And iff they will resave the wytteword now thay shall have it and yff they wyll not yt shall styll agre with parties; I wyll that John Cone of Frampton have the governyng off the chyldren parties off Richard Cony of Frampton (*sic*, should be, *of Kirton*) and the goodes to be delyvered at the wyll off my wyff; to John Cone off Frampton; to John Alen my godsun; to Jenet Jackeson; the resydew off my goodes not geven I gyff it all to Margaret my wyff whom I make my executryx to dyspose for the welthe off my soule. I will that Thomas Carlton my father in law be the supervysour. Thes beyng wyttenesses Sr Thomas Langbotum Rob't Robyngson, Thomas Barnaby, Robert Parson with other mo. Proved at Swynneshed, 25 Feb., 1538–9." (*Lincolnshire Consistory Court, Wills, 1538–40, f. 241d.*)

14. ii. Richard, b. prob. abt. 1495; m. Margaret ———.
15. iii. Thomas, b. prob. abt. 1500; m. Dorothy Muschampe and Margery ———.

7. WILLIAM CONEY (*Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), probably born in Kirton, Lincolnshire, about 1465, died, probably in Boston, England, between 1509 and 1512. He married, about 1490, a daughter of ——— Bell of Fishtoft.

He went from Kirton to Boston, where he became a "Merchant of the Staple". In 1509 he was a trustee of the property in the marriage settlement of his nephew, John Coney of Frampton, and his first wife, Margaret Fowle, but in 1512 the "heirs of William Conyn" are mentioned in the second marriage settlement of the said John Coney.

Children, probably born in Kirton or Boston:

16. i. Robert, b. prob. abt. 1495; m. Anne Salforth and ——— Wimberly.
17. ii. Richard, b. prob. abt. 1500; m. Jane Ellis.
18. iii. Thomas, b. prob. abt. 1505; m. ——— ———.
    iv. Alice, b. prob. abt. 1510, d. 1551–4; m. abt. 1535, George Williams. Children (Williams), (1) *Richard*, b. 1540; (2) *Gertrude*,

b. 1543; (3) *Anne*, b. 1544; (4) *Godfrey*, b. 1545; (5) *Margaret*, b. 1548; (6) *Dorothy*, b. 1549; (7) *Anne*, b. 1551.

8. ROBERT CONEY * (*Robert, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably in Kirton Wellington, about 1475, died in Kirton, 2 Oct. 1521. He married, about 1500, ELIZABETH TILSON, who died about 1523–4, daughter of Richard Tilson.

The following documents evidently refer to this man and his son, Thomas Coney.

"To . . . William Archbishop of Canterbury and Chancellor of England (1504–15).

"Mekely beseeheth . . . your daily orators Robert Cony and Elizabeth his wife, that one Richard Tilson father unto the said Elizabeth was seized of and in a messuage and 6 acres of pasture in Kyrton co. Lincoln in his demesne as of fee and so being seized enfeoffed divers persons to his use and to the performance of his last will, And afterwards declared that Alexander son and heir of the said Richard Tylson should have the said premises to him and his heirs forever, by force whereof Alexander entered into the premises and afterwards died thereof seized by reason whereof the premises ought to descend to the said Elizabeth as cousin [kinsman] and heir of the said Richard Tilson.

"So be it that divers evidences concerning the premises be come to the hands of Thomas Barker of Kyrton, Tailor, Robert Osborn, and Agnes Tylson, widow, and though your orators have oftentimes required then to deliver the evidences unto them they have refused and yet do . . ." (*Early Chancery Proceedings, 299: 10.*)

"John Rawlet and Thomas Brande, Churchwardens of the parish church of Kyrton in Holland, co. Lincoln, William Brandon and Thomas Hulton, Churchwardens of the parish Church of Sutterton, co. Lincoln, and William Butt and John Benacle, Churchwardens of the parish Church of Algarkirke, co. Lincoln show that Thomas Floter and other persons were seised in their demesne as of fee to the only use of one John Cony, late of Kyrton in Holand, and of his heirs, and to the performance of the last will of the said John Cony, of four messuages, 40 acres of land and 60 acres of pasture in Kyrton aforesaid, Skirbeck, Wygtofte and Byker in Holand. John Cony appointed Thomas Floter and the other persons to be his executors, and willed that the said premises should remain in their hands for 24 years after his death to be used for the good of his Soul and the souls of his friends, and should afterwards remain to the use of the right heirs of the said John Cony and of Katherine his wife, on condition that they should yearly pay 13s. 4d. out of the said lands to the Vicar of Kyrton to be used in works of charity for the soul of said John Cony. The said John died on the 30th July, 1 Richard III [A.D.

* The first work done on the ancestry of John Coney, emigrant to Boston in 1634, was accomplished by Willard S. Morse of New York, who obtained a pedigree that made this Robert the father of John Coney of Frampton and the latter the father of William Coney of Frampton. When the compiler of this book published the Scott genealogy, these data of Mr. Morse were used as a basis, it being all that was obtainable in America, but the above was discarded by her as impossible. John Coney, if a son of this man, must have been born *after* 1502, and under twelve when his eldest son was born in 1516. It was equally impossible for him to be father of a man who must have been born before 1502. Further work was done in London and Lincoln by Miss Burford-Butcher, a record searcher of London, who had access to much Coney data collected by Canon Foster and who found the earlier Robert Coney of Kirton Wellington, undoubtedly father of John of Frampton, this Robert, and others.

1483]. The said Thomas Floter made one Robert Cony his sole executor and died eight [should be fifteen if John Cony died in 1483 and Floter (or Flowr) in 1498] years after John Cony. (*See p. 8.*) The said Robert took the profits of the premises for sixteen years and more. Robert Cony made his will and ordained Elizabeth his wife and Thomas Cony his son his executors. The said 24 years were expired at the time of his death and no part of the profits of the said lands were bestowed as appointed by John Cony in his will but only to their own uses. The churchwardens of Kyrton, Sutterton and Algerkyrk sued Elizabeth and Thomas Cony for their dues, and it was awarded they should pay the said churchwardens a fixed sum. They promised to do so, and afterwards Elizabeth died. Only a very small part of the money promised has been paid by Thomas Cony, and they, the Churchwardens, pray that a writ of subpena may be directed to Thomas Cony ordering him to appear and answer the premises.

"The answer of Thomas Cony.

"The said Thomas says that Thomas Floter, named in the bill, married Johane, one of the daughters and heirs of the said John Cony. When Thomas Floter made Robert Cony his executor this defendant was not yet born. When the said Robert made his will and died this defendant was about seven (should be seventeen) years old and Elizabeth his mother administered his father's estate, this defendant then dwelling in the County of Rutland far from his mother, who dwelt at Kyrton. After Elizabeth's death this defendant came into Lincolnshire and was told by the churchwardens that his mother had promised payment. About eight years ago they sued him for the payment of £30, and he paid them certain small sums of money." (*Early Chancery Proceedings, Bundle 708, No. 20, Period 1532–3.*)

Inquisition taken at Spaulding, 14 Oct. 16 Hen. VIII [1524], after the death of Robert Cony. The jurors say that Robert was seised the day on which he died of 2 messuages, 2 tenements and 42½ acres of land and pasture in Kirton in Holand in his demesne as of fee. He died, 2 Oct. 13 Hen. VIII [1521] and Thomas Cony aged 20 years and more is his heir. (*Exchecquer Inquisition Post Mortem, Ser. II, File 558, No. 16.*)

The widow, Elizabeth, is mentioned in a subsidy in Kirton, 1522–4.

It is evident that there is a mistake in the number of years in one place and in the age of Thomas at his father's death in the other. According to the I. P. M. he was aged 20 when it was taken in 1524, three years after his father's death; therefore he was born in 1504 and aged seventeen, not seven, when his father died. It does not seem possible that there were two Roberts with wife Elizabeth, having son Thomas all at the same time. It also does not seem possible that a child under seven would be living in another county from his mother, if he were the eldest and possibly the only son. It seems probable that the I. P. M. was taken after the death of Elizabeth, since it was in 1524–5 the churchwardens sued Thomas Cony, probably in 1525, since he became of age in that year.

"Thomas Cony shows that one Robert Tylson was seised in his demesne as of fee of a messuage and seven acres of land in Kirton in Holand co. Lincoln.

After his death the premises descended to the said Thomas Cony, as cousin [kinsman] and heir of Robert Tylson, that is to say, as son of Robert Cony and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of Richard Tylson son and heir of the said Robert Tylson. But now certain deeds concerning the premises have come into the possession of one Symon Wilkinson, who has entered the premises and refuses to give them up though often requested by the complainant so to do." (*Early Chancery Proceedings, Bundle 486, No. 16, Period 1518–29.*) Probably about 1525–9.

Child, evidently eldest, possibly others:

i. THOMAS, b. 1504, aged 20 in 1524, living in Kirton in 1532–3.

9. JOHN CONEY (*Robert, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Robert, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably in Kirton Wellington, about 1482, died in Frampton, 22 Feb. 1538. He married first, about 1509, MARGARET FOWLE, who died before 1512, daughter of John Fowle of Kirton. He married secondly, about 1512, ALICE POOLES, born after 1482, who died in Frampton, between 2 Apr. and 22 Oct. 1540, daughter of John and Anne (Coney) Pooles.

The first paper relating to John Coney of Frampton is the marriage settlement of him and his first wife, where his uncle, William Coney, merchant of the Staple in Boston, was his chief "feoffee":

"Know all present and to come that we William Cony of Boston mercer and George Houghson of the same merchant have demised delivered and by this our present charter indented have confirmed unto John Conyn son of Robert Conyn of Wyllyngton in Kirketon, Margaret daughter of John Foule of the same, Richard Foule of the same and Charles Houghson of Boston, merchant, one messuage with the buildings erected thereon and one plot of land with the appurtenances in Frampton, which messuage with the buildings contain 1½ acres of land situated between the land of Thomas Grenedyk of the villenage of John Willoughby knight on the east side and the land of John son of Walter Gusse of the villenage of the said John Willoughby on the west side and abutting upon the old sewer towards (sic) between Kirketon and Frampton towards the south and upon the field way towards the north and the said plot of land contains 2½ acres called Honyholme lying there between the land of the said John Willoughby in the tenure of John Gusse and the land of Thomas Rowlet on the east side and the land of the rector of the church of Frampton on the west side and abutting upon the aforesaid sewer between Kirketon and Frampton towards the south and upon the field-way towards the north. Which premises we lately had of the grant and confirmation of John Conyn son of Robert Conyn late of Willyngton as by his charter to us thereof executed plainly appears. To hold to John Conyn, Margaret, Richard and Charles and the heirs of the bodies of the same John and Margaret between them lawfully begotten of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence due and of right accustomed forever, and if it happen that John and Margaret die without an heir of their joint bodies then we will and grant the same premise shall remain wholly to us the aforesaid William Cony and George Houghson and their heirs and assignes of the chief lords of that fee by

the services thence due and of right accustomed for ever to fulfill and perform the last will of the said John Conyn son of Robert Conyn of Wylliyngton.

"In witness etc.

"Witnesses:—Robert Murre of Frampton
John Jakson of Kirketon
Humphry Claymond of Boston and many others.

"Given at Frampton 27 July 1 Henry VIII (1509)." (*Ancient Deeds, A. 12700.*)

The next paper found pertaining to John is his second marriage settlement:

"Know all present and to come that we Roger Drawswerd of Kirketon in Holland, Richard Stalworth of the same and Robert Murre of Frampton have given granted and by this our present charter indented confirmed unto John Conyn of Frampton, late son to Robert Conyn of Kirketon Willington and to Alice daughter of John Poles late of Kirkton aforesaid junior and to the heirs lawfully begotten of the bodies of the same John and Alice between them one messuage and one plot of land with the buildings erected thereon and their appurtenances lying dispersedly in Kirton aforesaid, which messuage lies in Willington between the messuage of the heirs of William Conyn on the east side and the messuage of the heirs of Richard Maygar on the west side and abuts upon Willingtongate towards the south and upon the sewer between Kirkton and Frampton towards the north; and the plot of land aforesaid lies in Fenlandys between the land of John Meres esquire on the east side and the land of Richard Willoughby esquire on the west side and abuts upon a certain road called Kirktonendesgate towards the south and upon the highway towards the north. Which messuage with plot of land with the buildings erected thereon we lately had jointly of the gift, feoffment and livery of John Conyn of Frampton late son of Robert Conyn of Kirkton Willington aforesaid as by his charter thereof to us executed plainly appears. To have and to hold the premises to John and Alice and the heirs of the bodies of the same John and Alice between them lawfully begotten . . . And if John and Alice should die without heirs of their bodies jointly begotten then we will that the said premises shall revert wholly to us the aforesaid Roger Drawswerd, Richard Stalworth, and Robert Murre, their heirs and assigns, to hold of the chief lords of that fee to perform the last will of the aforesaid John Conyn late son of Robert Conyn late of Kirkton

"In witness, etc.

"Given at Kirketon aforesaid, 23 July 4 Hen. VIII (1512)

"Witnesses:—Sir Robard Alger, chaplain Thomas Olry . . . Roger Poles Rob. Poles, son of Robard, and many others." (*Ancient Deeds, A. 12326.*)

John Cony appears in a subsidy of Frampton in 1522–4 as paying ten shillings tax; in 1523–4 he paid eight shillings.

John Bronde of Frampton made his will 27 Mar. 1524. To be buried in the churche of our lady off Frampton; to Jenytt, wife; to Thomas my son, but if he die without issue to be sold "bi the sight off Thomas bronde my broder, *John Cony*, John Tonherd and William Jenyson", and given to

the church; to Thomas bronde, my son, house lying at Frampton Crosse; to godchildren; to John Tonherd, george Carleton, John Androwe, Thomas Fowle, James Haryson. Proved 8 Apr. 1524. (*Early Lincolnshire Wills.*)

William Bronde of Frampton, made will 28 Mar. 1529, mentions sons Christopher amd Anthony; wife Isabel; Thomas Bronde, my brother's son. Witnessed by Sir Alan Askew priest, *John Cony*, Thomas Wormesley and others. Proved 17 Apr. 1529 (*Ibid.*).

John Conny of Frampton made his will 27 Feb. 1538–9, proved in Lincoln Consistory Court, 22 May 1539. He gave one part to Alison his wife, the other two parts to his four sons, John, Robert, William, and Thomas with oversight of John Pooles and Robert Whelpdale. If sons do their duties by their mother and be counselled by said John Pooles, etc. The parts given to sons William and Thomas to be in the custody of John Pooles and Robert Whelpdale until they be at lawful age. The part given to son Robert to be in the custody of Richard Conny of Bassingthorpe until he comes forth from his apprenticeship. Sons John Conny and Robert Conny to give to Thomas Pery and Alison his sister the day of their marriage. Sons John Conny and Robert Conny exes., John Pooles and Robert Whelpdale, supervisors. Witnesses: William Freyr, John Rowlott, John Howett, John Grene, Richard Luceman. (*Lincoln Consistory Court.*)

"Inquisition taken at Boston, 12 Aug. 31 Hen. VIII (1539) after the death of John Cony of Frampton. The jurors say that long before the death of John Cony a certain Roger Drawswerd of Kyrton in Holland, Richard Stalworth of the same, and Robert Murr of Frampton were seized of one messuage, and one plot of land with the buildings thereon in Kyrton in Holland in a place called Wyllyngton, and of 2½ acres of arable land in Kyrton aforesaid in a place called Fend Lond and gave, granted and by their charter confirmed to the aforesaid John Cony and Alice his wife by the names of John Conyn of Frampton, late son of Robert Conyn late of Kyrketon Wyllington and Alice daughter of John Poles late of Kyrketon aforesaid, the younger the aforesaid messuage and the aforesaid 2½ acres of land in Fenland aforesaid. To have and to hold to the aforesaid John and Alice and their issue. The said John Cony died and the said Alice survived him and is yet living And further the jurors say that the said John Cony was seized in his demesne as of fee of one messuage and 2 acres of land in Frampton in a place called Frampton end, and of 2½ acres of land in Frampton in a place called Hony Holme; and of 1½ acres of pasture called Hopkyn Greane; and of 1 acre 1 rood of pasture in Frampton in a place called Saryng; and of one acre one rood of land called Note Herdes Toft in Frampton in a place called Ynge Toft.

"John Cony died 22 Feb. 30 Hen. VIII (1538–9) and John Cony is his son and heir and is aged 23 years and more at the time of the death of the said John Cony." (*Chancery Inquisition Post Mortem, Ser. II, Vol. 61, No. 100; Exchequer Inquisition Post Mortem, Ser. II, File 573, No. 19.*)

Alice Cony, widow, of Frampton, made her will, 2 Apr. 1540, proved 22 Oct. 1540. She gave to Thomas and Alice Pery at the day of their marriage; to four sons, John Cony, Robert Cony, William Cony, and Thomas Cony under the oversight of John Pooles and Robert Wolpdale. John Cony and Robert Cony, exes.; Richard Cony of Bassingthorpe, supervisor. Witnesses:

Robert Thompson, John Rawlet, John Pooles, Robert Rawlet, Richard Luceman.* (*Lincoln Consistory Court.*)

As no further mention is found of the three youngest children they probably left Frampton, they may have gone to Kirton or Bassingthorpe.

Children, probably all born in Frampton:

By first wife, Margaret Fowle:

i. A daughter, b. abt. 1510; m. as first wife, WILLIAM PURY (PERY) of Kirton.†

By second wife, Alice, or Alison Pooles:

19. ii. JOHN, b. 1516 (aged 23 in 1538–9).
iii. ROBERT, b. prob. abt. 1520.
iv. WILLIAM, b. prob. abt. 1524.
v. THOMAS, b. prob. abt. 1528.

10. WILLIAM CONEY (*Robert, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably in Kirton about 1484, died in Yaxley, Huntingdonshire, 17 Feb. 1541–2. He married AGNES [? FOREST], who survived and was living in Yaxley in 1547.

The visitations vary as to whether a Robert Coney or a William Coney founded the Yaxley family, but he is called William and made a brother of John Coney of Frampton in the best pedigree found. One account that named him Robert also made him a brother of William Coney, Merchant of the Staple at Boston, but this is evidently erroneous, as there can be little doubt that this William, uncle of John of Frampton, had another man named Robert for his brother.

William Coney was in Yaxley before 1532 and probably before 1529.

"William Coney states that he is seised of 4 messuages and land in Spalding, co. Lincoln, and deeds concerning the premises have come into the hands of William Percey gentleman, Thomas Shereffe, clerk, and John Longle, who refuse to give them up." (*Early Chancery Proceedings, Bundle 640, No. 13, Period 1529–32.*)

"Inquisition taken at Spalding, 7 Nov. 1 Edw. VI [1547] after the death of William Cony the elder. The jurors say that William Cony the elder was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage, 4 cottages, 4 tofts, 15½ acres of land, 9 acres 1 rood of pasture 1 acre of fresh marsh, and 6s. 9d. of rent in Spalding, Cowbyt, and Pykeale, and of 2 acres of pasture in Weston, and also of 3 acres 1 rood of land and 7 acres of pasture in Pynchebek. And the aforesaid William by his charter bearing date the last day of Dec. 32 Hen. VIII (1540) granted to Miles Forest of Morborn, co. Hunts. gent. and William Bickyll of Sawtre, gent, all the premises in Spalding, Pynchebek, and Cowbyt To have and to hold to the said Miles and William Bicykll and to their heirs and assigns forever to the use of the said William Cony the elder his heirs

* It is to be regretted that these abstracts were made so very brief. The amount of the bequests in a will often determine the degree of relationship.

† Thomas, the son of William Pury, by his first wife, a daughter of John Coney, married and had a daughter, Mary Pury, who married William Coney. Their son, John Coney, was father of the emigrant. Therefore the Coneys of America are descended from John Coney of Frampton as well as from William Coney of Frampton.

and assigns for ever to the intent to enfeoff the said William and a certain Agnes his wife of all the premises, and their issue. And the said Miles and William Bickyll granted by their charter bearing date 16 Jan. 32 Hen. VIII (1540–1) to the said William Cony the elder and Agnes his wife all the said premises. To have and to hold to the said William Cony the elder and Agnes and their issue, remainder to the right heirs of the said William Cony the elder forever. The aforesaid William and Agnes had issue William Coney the younger. And afterwards William Cony the elder died and Agnes is still living at Yaxley co. Hunts.

"And William the elder died 17 Feb. 33 Hen. VIII (1541–2) and William Cony the younger is his son and heir and was aged 28 years and more at the time of the taking of the Inquisition." (*Exchequer Inquisition Post Mortem, Ser. II, File 581, No. 4.*)

Child:

i. WILLIAM, b. 1519, d. abt. 1584, Yaxley [Will, 1584]; m. ——— ———. Child (CONEY), *William*, b. abt. 1545, d. abt. 1580, Yaxley [Will, 1580], before his father; m. Katherine Throckmorton, dau. of Simon Throckmorton, and had Henry Coney, b. abt. 1570.

11. RICHARD CONEY (*Robert, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), probably born in Kirton about 1486, died in Swineshead between 26 Mar. and 28 May 1533. His wife, when he died, was named JOHANNE, but she possibly was a second wife.

There is no doubt that Richard Coney of Swineshead belonged to the Kirton family, and he must have been born about the time suggested, as he left two sons over age in 1633. He owned land in Kirton, and the names he gave his children, Robert, Thomas, and Anthony, suggest that he was a grandson of Geoffrey Coney. That he was probably the son of Robert is indicated by the name of his eldest son, whom he named Robert. Of the other four sons credited to Geoffrey Coney by the various items of information obtainable, Anthony could not have been this man's father, as he had a son Richard. William undoubtedly was not his father. John left only daughters. Thomas may have been his father, for Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas, in his will leaves a bequest to "Thomas, son of Richard Cony", as well as to "Roger, son of William Cony". Later the will calls William his brother, but does not so speak of Richard who, of course, was deceased, if it were this Richard or the other Richard, son of Anthony Coney, who also had a son Thomas. Unfortunately the full will of Thomas Coney is not apparently existent now, and all that is to be had is the very brief published abstract. It is evident that this Richard was a grandson of Geoffrey and son of either Robert or Thomas, and as the custom was to name the first born after its father or grandfather, it is most probable that Richard was the son of Robert Coney.

The testament of Richard Cony, made 28 Mar. 1533: I Richerde Cony of Swneshed. My body to be buryed in the churche yerde of our lady of

Swyneshed To the high altare there for tithys forgotten viij*d*. To every altare in the sayd churche iiij*d*. To the churche warke ther iij*s* iiijd.

I will that Robert my sun shall have aftyr my decesse the house lying in draton and a acr' of lande lying under it beit more or lesse and ij acr' of arable lande lying in draton felde now beyng in the tenure of Richard Massyngberde to hym and to hys heyres of hys body And yff it happyn the sayd Robert to dye withowt heyres of hys body then I will that the sayd house and the lande lying under it with the ij acres off arable lande Remayn to George Cony hys brother to hym and to hys heyrs of hys body And yff it happyn the sayd George cony to dy withowt heyres of hys body then I will the sayd house with the acr' of lande lying under it and the sayd ij acres of arable lande be solde by myn executors or ther executors and the money theroff cumyng be devyded to my yong chylder that is to say to Thomas Cony and Anthony cony or to any of them beyng alyve

To Robert my sun all my toyllys of my occupacion with in my shoppe and certen bordes in the garthe, excepte certen toyllys that I have gyffen to my wyff, and one chyste beyng in hys chamber

To George my sun one house with the appurtenance lying under it beyng and lying in kyrton ende nygh the stone bryg to hym and to hys heyres and assygnes And also I will that Robert cony his brother shall gyff to the sayd George xx*s*.

I will that Johanne my wyff shall have the house that I dwell in with the housys theruppon bulyldyd [sic] with ther appurtenaunces duryng her lyff to the kepyng off my ij chyldren and she to kepe it in lauful Reparacion And aftyr her decesse I will the sayd house with thappurtenaunce be solde be my executors or theyr executors and the money therof cuming be devyded betwene Thomas Cony and Anthony cuny or to them then beyng alyve To Thomas cony my sun one cowe & xx*s* & one chyste when he cumys to the age of xvj yeres To Anthony my sun one cowe & xx*s*. & one chyste when he cumys to the age of xvj yeres The Resydue of all my goodes I gyff to Johanne my wyff whom I make my executrix Also I will that Thomas Hawle shall be executor with her gyffyng hym for hys Labor vj*s* viij*d*.

Wytnes herof sir Thomas garton vic' Simon Moyn William Noppy & Edwarde Jugge.

Proved at Donyngton 28 May, 1533, by the executors. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, Wills, 1532–4, f. 168.*)

Children, probably born in Swineshead, England:

i. Robert, b. abt. 1510.
ii. George, b. abt. 1512.
iii. Thomas, b. after 1517.
iv. Anthony, b. after 1519.

12. THOMAS CONEY (*Thomas, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born in Kirton, probably about 1485, died there, 12 Aug. 1545. He married, before 1519, Agnes ———, who died after 12 Aug. 1545, but probably before the following October.

He evidently lived all his life in Kirton.

The Will of Thomas Coney, senior, of Kirton was made, 12 Aug. 1545, the day of his death, proved, 28 Aug. 1545. Body to be buried in the church of

SS. Peter and Paul; to brother William Cony; to Godson, Mr. Kenelm Irby; to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Pery; to Roger Coney, son of William Coney; to Thomas Cony, son of Richard Coney; my wife Agnes to be executrix; my brother William Coney and my kinsman Thomas Coney supervisors. (*Early Lincolnshire Wills, by Maddison.*)

"Inquisition taken at Lincoln Castle 29 Oct. 27 Hen. VIII [1545] after the death of Thomas Conyng. The jurors say that Thomas Conyng died seized of premises in Kyrton in Holland And made his will in these words 12 Aug. 1545 I Thomas Conyng the elder of Kyrton in Holland. To Agnes Conyng my wife my house I dwell in and land in Frampton Holme for her life; remainder to Elizabeth Peri my daughter, the wife of William Peri and to the heirs of her body. To Roger Cony the son of William Cony. To Thomas Cony the son of Richard Cony.

"And Thomas Cony died 12 Aug. last past (1545) and Elizabeth Pery is his daughter and next heir and is aged 26 years and more." (*Chancery Inquisition Post Mortem, Ser. II, Vol. 72, No. 18.*)

Child, born in Kirton:

i. Elizabeth, b. 1519; m. William Pery or Pury, whose first wife was a dau. of John Coney of Frampton and whose son by that wife had a dau. Mary, who m. William Coney of Frampton, son of Elizabeth's cousin, Roger. (*See Pury Pedigree.*)

13. WILLIAM CONEY (*Thomas, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born in Kirton, probably about 1488, died in Frampton, in Mar. 1556–7. He married, about 1510, Agnes Langrake, who died before Mar. 1556–7, daughter of Roger Langrake.

From William Coney down to John Coney, the emigrant, the line is absolutely proven. And there seems no reason to doubt that the direct line back from him to the visitation pedigree is also correct. The only insecure point is exactly who was the father of Thomas and William (and possibly Richard) Coney, brothers. There is proof that a Thomas was living in Kirton about the time these men were born.* William had no living son Thomas, but his only (surviving) son was named for his wife's father, Roger Langrake. His eldest grandson, however, was named Thomas, and William made him his heir, passing over his son Roger. William's brother Thomas left only a daughter. Thomas of Kirton, mentioned in 1482, is apparently the only man who could have been the father of these two men. Thomas of Kirton could only be a son of Geoffrey or Alan Coney, so far as the records show. Neither name persisted in the family, but the visitation pedigrees all give Geoffrey as the founder of the Kirton family. From this it can be seen that Thomas, the elder, of Kirton, was the probable father of Thomas, the younger, of Kirton, and William of Frampton, and the probable son of Geoffrey Coney.

"John Langrak of London Sherman states that he is seised in his demesne as of fee of a messuage and 16 acres of land in Frampton, co. Lincoln, and

* He is mentioned in the marriage settlement in 1482 of Alan Coney's daughter.

Interior of Frampton Church

Frampton Old Hall

that divers evidences concerning the premises have come into the possession of one William Cony, who utterly refuses to give them up. He asks that a writ of subpena may be directed to William Cony commanding him to appear before the king in his chancery to answer concerning the premises.

The Answer of William Cony

"The defendant says that one Roger Langrake* was seised of two tenements and 3 acres of land in Frampton which after the death of Roger descended to his son John Langrake. The said John is now dead and the premises descended to Agnes, now the wife of the defendant William Cony, as sister and heir of John. William Cony entered into the premises in right of his said wife.

"He does not know that the plaintiff was ever seised of land in Frampton." (*Early Chancery Proceedings, Bundle 425, No. 1, Period 1515–18.*)

William Coney appears in the *Lay Subsidies* in Frampton in 1522–4, 1523–4, 1540–1, 1542–3, 1543–4, 1546–7, 1549–50, and 1553–4.

In his will, after speaking of his three daughters, unnamed, he bequeaths to each of two grandsons, sons of two daughters, a cow, and to Alison Stubbes, wife of John Stubbes, also a cow. From the similarity of the bequests, it seems probable that Alison Stubbes† was a child of the third daughter and a granddaughter to William Coney and not daughter to him.

From the dates it also seems probable that Alison was a grand daughter of William Coney.

An abstract of William Coney's will is given here:

"1 March, 1556. I Will'm Conye of Framptone in Hollande, co. Lincoln, yeoman. To be buried with in the church of Framptone; to oure ladies worke of Lincoln aforesaide vj*d*; to bee distributed amonge the pore people at my buriall daie iiij*s* iii*d*; to my thre daughters 3 acres of pasture with the appurtenances being in Kirtone in a certaine place called bee merres in fee

* The Langrake family was of Scandinavian origin and probably was Danish. They are found very early in Frampton, Wiberton, Kirton, and Boston. It seems possible that they may have gone to Lincoln from London, as the earliest mention found of the name in printed records was in an index of wills giving William Langrich of St. Martin Ongar in 1493, while the earliest Lincoln will mentioned was 1538. John Langrake was on the jury of inquisition on Thomas, Earl of Derby, at the Guildhall in London, 28 Jan. 1522, probably the man who appears in this suit.

† Unfortunately the registers of the church at Boston do not begin early enough to show the relationship. The following is all that appears there before 1600, on Stubbs:

Baptisms:
- Margareta, 1 Mar. 1561.
- Francisca, 25 Nov. 1562.
- Johes, 18 Mar. 1563.
- Jane, dau. William, 17 Aug. 1581.
- Margaret, dau. William, 28 Mar. 1585.
- Robtus, son William, 9 Mar. 1586–7.
- Margaret, dau. William, 9 Aug. 1588

Marriages:
- William Stubbs & Alice Cutberde, 14 Dec. 1561.
- Wm. Cooper & Agnes [Annys] Stubbes, 17 Jan. 1575.
- John Hemyngway & Alice Stubbes, 4 Oct. 1579.
- William Stubbs & Rose Browne, 17 July 1780.

Burials:
- Roger Stubbs, 11 Feb. 1563.
- Jhone Stubbs, 1 Apr. 1563.
- John Stubbs, 24 Feb. 1564.
- Elizabeth Stubbs, 22 Dec. 1566.
- Jane Stubbs, 6 May 1583.
- Margaret Stubbs, 10 Oct. 1587.
- Margaret Stubbs, 10 June 1592.

simple; I surrender my house wherein I dwell to John wisdaylle of framptone to the use of Thomas coney, sonne of Rogere conay; to the same Thomas coney iij stonge of land bought of garret holdinge of moltone halle by copie crose (*sic*) Surrender maide thereof to thomas Josson of frampton to the use of the said Thomas coney; to the saide Thomas coney ij acres of lande belonging to Stone halle; to John Wysdall, sonn of the said John Wisdaylle a cowe; to Johnne Wormyslay sonne of Will'm wormyslay of frampton deceased a cowe; to Alisone Stubbes wife of Johnne Stubbes of Bostonne a cow; My household stuffe to my thre dawghters aforesaid, & to their children £5 in olde gold to be divided emong them; to Johnne coney & Thomas coney a mare; to Margaret coney, the dowghter of Roger coney, 4 sheep. The residue of my goods to be at the disposition of Roger Coney & John wysdaylle, whom I make executors. Thomas snelle & Johnne Stubbes to be supervisors. Witnesses, Thomas masynge, vicar of Frampton, Johnne proctor of the same, Richarde tonarde of the same, whithe other mo— Proved at Boston, the last day of March, 1557, by the executors." (*Lincoln Consistory Court, Book 1557, iii: 51.*)

Children, born in Frampton:

i. A dau. (ALICE or ALISON), b. prob. abt. 1512, living 1557. Either she, or a dau. named Alison, was wife of John Stubbes of Boston in 1556.

ii. MARGARET, b. abt. 1514; m. JOHN WISDAYLLE. Child (WISDAYLLE), *John*, b. bef. 1556.

iii. AGNES, b. abt. 1517, d. 1591–2, Frampton; m. WILLIAM WORMESLEY, who d. bef. 1556. Child (WORMESLEY), *John*, b. bef. 1556. Administration of the goods of Agnes Wormesley of Frampton, intestate, granted to John Wormesley, 12 Jan. 1592. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, Probate and Admon. Act Books.*)

20. iv. ROGER, b. abt. 1520; m. MARGARET ———.

14. RICHARD CONEY (*Anthony, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born in Kirton, probably about 1495, died there between 4 June 1537 and 15 Sept. 1537. He married, about 1520, MARGARET ———, who survived him.

Richard Cony appears in a Lay Subsidy for Kirton, 1522–4, but is not in the next one obtained, that of 1541.

The Testament of Richard Cony was made 4 June 1537, proved 15 Sept. 1537:

"I Rychard Cony of Kyrton in Holland", etc., "My body to be buryd In the Chyrche yarde of peter & pawle off Kyrton sayde & for my mortuary After the Kynges Statutes; to the hye alter off Kyrton before namyd for thythys neclygent iiij*d*; to the iij marys alter iiij*d*; to the trynyte alter ij*d*; to the Churche warke off Kyrton iiij*d*; to o^r Lady werke off lyncoln iij*d*; to the orphanes of saynt katernes ij*d*; to Roger my son my grete brasse pott one syngnyt or scale off syllwer one eve and one lam to be delyveryd Immediatly after my decesse; I wyll that one chare one tabyll one hanging lawer of leed In the fornace on new dysche schellff of wode

standyng In the halle one Swyne stone one payre of bed stokkes remanyng In my hede mansyon as ayre lomes; to John my son one kow one young Que one gray marre ij ewes wt theyr lames one mattrys one coverlyd one payre off shettes one bolster ij pyllowes one brasse pott the iiijs and one repyll oome (*sic.*); to Thomas my son, one cowe one que burling one yonge blake bald mayre ij ewes wt ther lames one mattrys one kowerlyd one payre off schetes one bolster ij pyllowes and one brasse pott the price iiijs And I will that bothe the sayd theyr portions & partes before expressyd be delyveryd Immedyatly affter my decesse to be letton and orderyd to the vse and proffyt of the sayd John and Thomas by my supervisor or his assignes Moreover I will yt yff eyer of the sayd John and Thomas my sunnys departe before the age of xvj yere then I will that hys portion so departyng remayn to him yt survyvith And yff bothe the sayd John and Thomas departe before the sayd Age of xvj yere then I will that both the sayd ther porcions remayn to Isabell my doughter And yff the sayd Isabell departe before the sayd age then I will the sayd ther portions remayn to Roger my sun And yff the sayd Roger departe before the sayd age then I will all the sayd portions before namyd remayn to my supervisor or hys assignes to be disposyd in charitable workes as he or they shall thynke moste necessary for the helthe of ther soules my soule and my frende soules.

"To Isabell my doughter vjli xiijs iiijd one cowe one qwye burlyng ij ewes and ij Lammes my best chiste the which carvyd ij pottes one standyng basyn one Laver one Lattyn salte ij platters ij dyshes one Sawsser one candelstyk at the age of xv yere; to the sayd my doughter one pare of sylver hookes gyltyd and one pare of corall beades after the decesse of Margaret my wyff. Iff it fortune the sayd Isabell my doughter to departe before the sayd age of xv yere then I will all the sayd portion bothe money and goodes remayn to John and Thomas my sonnys at the sayd age by even portions or to hym yt survyves onely excepte I will that xxvjs viijd of the abovenamyd vjli xiis iiijd be disposyd at the buryall day of the sayd my doughter And yff bothe the sayd John and Thomas departe before the sayd age then I will the sayd portion of money and goodes remayn to Roger my sun in maner sayd And yff the sayd Roger departe before the sayd age of xv yere then I will the sayd portion of money and goodes remayn to my supervisor or hys assignes in maner and forme abovesayd.

"The resydue of my goodes not bequethyd my dettes payd funerall expenses I gyff and bequethe them unto Margaret my wyff whome I make my executrix to dispose my goodes to the pleasure of god and helthe of my soule And I make John Cony supervisor of thys my last will Thes beyng wytnes sir Thomas est cur' John Tonnerde and Robert Moy wt other. Administration granted to executrix." (*Lincoln Consistory Court, Wills, 1535–7, ff. 233d, 234.*)

Children, born in Kirton:

i. ROGER, b. prob. abt. 1521, appears first in the Lay subsidy in 1543–6, having in goods, V*li.* XII*d.*

21. ii. JOHN, b. betw. 1521 and 1537, prob. abt. 1523.

iii. THOMAS, b. betw. 1521 and 1537.

iv. ISABEL, b. betw. 1523 and 1537.

15. THOMAS CONEY (*Anthony, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably in Kirton, England, about 1500, died in Kirton, 22 May 1554. He married first, about 1525, DOROTHY MUSCHAMPE, daughter of John and Margaret (Cumberworth) Muschampe. He married secondly, after 1540, MARGARET * ———, who possibly married after his death ——— Robinson.

Thomas Coney, the younger, appears in the subsidy of 1542–3, having in goods xxx*li.* xx*s.*; in 1543–4, having xxlll*s.* llll*d*; in 1545–6, in goods, xxx*li.* xl*s.*; also in 1546–7, 1549–50, and 1553–4, the next subsidy listed being that of 1570.

Inquisition taken at Donyngton in Holland, 12 July ii Mary (1554) after the death of Thomas Coney, late of the parish of Kyrton in Holland. The jurors say that Thomas Coney was seized in his demesne as of fee of and in one messuage, and 25 acres of pasture in Kyrton in Holland in a place called le Meeres, 6½ acres of land in Kyrton in a place called Rustynyng, one cottage and 2 acres of pasture in Kyrton in the tenure of Robert Tompson, 1½ acres of pasture in Kyrton in the tenure of James Hunte, one cottage and ½ acres of land in Kyrton in the tenure of Barnard Weston, one cottage with 2 acres of land and pasture in Kyrton late in the tenure of the said Thomas Coney, one messuage and 4 acres of pasture in the tenure of John Steckney, 2 acres of pasture in Kyrton in the tenure of Thomas Foolle, one acre of pasture in Kyrton in the tenure of John Harryngton, 3 roods of arable land in the tenure of Humphrey Heland, one messuage and 4 acres of pasture in Kyrton in the tenure of Christopher Roddes, 8 acres of pasture in Kyrton in the tenure of Robert Stevenson and Humphrey Brastret, two pastures containing 2½ acres in the tenure of Thomas Cley, 2 acres of pasture and 8 acres of arable land in the tenure of John Pery, one acre of land in the tenure of Robert Acarthe, 2 acres of land in the tenure of George Overay, 4 acres of pasture in the tenure of William Pury, one rood of pasture in the tenure of William Belowes, 2 acres of pasture in Kyrton in the tenure of Richard Richardson, 4 acres of land in Kyrton in the tenure of Robert Stewenson, one messuage and 21 acres of land and pasture in Kyrton in the tenure of John Wayte, 2 acres of salt-marsh in Kyrton in the tenure of William Waraner, and one one messuage and 4 acres of land and pasture in Fosdyke in the tenure of John Boston. And the jurors say that Thomas Coney made his last will, to wit, First I will that Margaret my wife have assigned unto her by my heir and executor Antony Coney or his lawful deputy at Kyrton x*li.* in feoffment or else x*li.* in annuity whether she will out of all my lands during her natural life. Also I will that Fraunceys Coney my youngest sonne have all my land and tenements in Kyrton in the tenure of John Waite as appeareth by his indenture. And also 2 acres land arrable in Skeldyke in the tenure of Robert Awenson and all my lands in Fosdyke in the tenure of John Boston to hym and to his heirs. And all my other lands, etc., I bequeath them and every of them to Antony Coney my eldest sonne to hym and to his heirs for ever. As by the same will the date thereof is 21 May A.D. 1544. more fully appears. And Thomas Coney died 22 May i Mary (1554) and Antony Coney aged 22 years and more is his son and heir.

* Emlyn Sutton, widow, in her will, 2 Dec. 1557, she being a Disney of Fulbeck, mentions her daughter Margaret Cony, who had been a widow Watterton with three daughters, Faith, Anne and Isabel Waterton. (*Maddison's Lincoln Wills, p. 129.*)

(*Chancery Inquisition Post Mortem, Ser. II, Vol. 103, No. 36; Exchequer Inquisition Post Mortem, Ser. II, Vol. 588, No. 10.*)

From this list is seen that Thomas Coney owned over one hundred and four acres of land and several houses and cottages in Kirton, Skeldyke and Fosdyke.

Sometime after the death of Thomas Coney, Anthony Coney sued in court for property which should have come to his mother, Dorothy Muschampe, the papers of which were in the hands of a Margaret Robinson. It seems possible this last was his stepmother. The paper is undated but was put in the court in 1560–1.

"To the right Honerable Sir Nicholas Bacon knight, lord keeper of the Great Seal. of England.

"In most humble wise sheweth unto your lordship your daily orator Antonye Cony of Kirton co. Lincoln gentleman. That whereas one John Forcet late of Belesbye co. Lincoln esquire and William Heron late of Allford in the same county gentleman were lawfully seized in their demesne as of fee of and in one messuage, 100 acres of land and 80 acres of meadow and 60 acres of pasture in Strubby in co. Lincoln and so being of the same premises seized did thereof enfeoff Edward Forcett gentleman, Nicholas Wymbyche, Thomas Wymbishe the younger, Thomas Wymbishe, clerk, John Lyndesey, Christopher Hagus, John Muschampe, and Margaret his wife and their heirs to the use of the same John Muschampe and Margaret and their issue, and for default of heirs of their bodies to remain to the heirs of the body of the same John Muschampe and for default of such issue to remain to the right heirs of Thomas Cumberworth forever. And livery and seizin was made accordingly by reason whereof the said John Muschampe and Margaret entered into the said premises and were thereof seized in their demesne as of fee tail with divers remainders as is aforesaid. And after the same John and Margaret had issue two daughters Cycylye married to one Edward Pryckfeld and Dorothy married to Thomas Cony, father of your said orator. And after the said John Muschampe and Margaret his wife died after whose deaths the one moiety of all the said premises descended to the said Cycylye and Dorothy as two daughters and one heir of the body of the said John Muschampe by force whereof the said Edward Pryckfeld and Cycylye his wife and Thomas Cony and Dorothy his wife in right of their wives entered unto the said premises and were thereof seized in copercynery. And now the said Cycylye is dead without any issue of her body lawfully begotten so that all the part of the said premises to the said Cycylye of late belonging is now descended and of right ought to descend to your said orator as cousin and next heir that is to say son and heir of the said Dorothy sister of the said Cycylye daughters of the said John Muschampe and Margaret his said wife. So it is that since the death of the said Cycylye Pryckford divers evidences deeds and writings concerning the said premises are casually come to the hands of one Margaret Robinson who by colour of having the same hath conveyed to herself divers feigned and secter estate of the moiety of the said premises to the said Cycylye lately appertaining and entered into the said moiety after the death of the said Cycylye and wrongfully received and taken the profits thereof, and yet doth receive and take to her own use contrary to all right.

"And the said Margaret Robinson doth refuse to deliver up the said evidences to your said orator".

(In the margin) "This bill was put in after the costs, to wit, 8 Feb. in the 3rd year." (1560–1.)

Children, born probably in Kirton, England:

i. DOROTHY, b. abt. 1526; m. FRANCIS MERES, son of Thomas and Jane (Bussy) Meres. She must have been a second wife, if his son Goddard was of age when he made his will, but he probably was not, although the brief abstract (*Maddison, 1: 43*) would make him appear so. Francis Meres of Kirton, gentleman, made his will, 21 June 1557; to be buried in Kirton church "so nere as may be the place where my childe was buried"; To my son Godred Meres; to my son Anthony Meres x^{li} when he is 18; "I will that Sara my daughter streightways after my departure be convayed unto my mother, and that she have the custodie and governaunce"; To Francis Cony; "I leave my wife Anne V acres of land in Algarkirke and ij acres in Sutterton for her life and make her ex^{x}". Proved 20 July 1557. Children (1) *Goddard*, b. prob. bef. 1539; (2) *Anthony*, b. after 1539; (3) *Sarah*, b. after 1539.

ii. ANTHONY, b. 1532, d. 12 Nov. 1589, without issue. Inquisition taken at Donington, 27 Feb. 32 Eliz. (1589–90) after the death of Anthony Cony of Kirton in the parts of Holland, co. Lincoln, gent. deceased. The jurors say that long before the death of said Anthony he was seized in his demesne as of fee of premises in Strubby by Witham and so thereof seized by his charter dated 9 July 1 Eliz. (1559). enfeoffed William Thuger of Algerkirk gent and Edward Ashe of Kirton gent. of the premises to the use of the said Anthony for his life; remainder for 9 years to the fulfillment of the will of the said Anthony; remainder to Anthony Meres, son of Godfrey Meres, nephew of the said Anthony Cony and the heirs male of his body; remainder to the use of Anthony Cony and his heirs. Anthony Cony was also seized of premises in Boston and Kirton. And Anthony Cony died 12 Nov. last past (1589) and Anthony Meres esq. is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, son and heir of Anne Meres sister of the said Anthony Cony and he is aged 30 years and more. (*Chancery Inquisition Post Mortem, Ser. II, Vol. 225, No. 111.*)

iii. ANNE, b. prob. abt. 1534; m. GODFREY MERES. Child, (1) *Anthony Meres*, b. 1559, heir of his uncle Anthony Coney in 1589.

iv. FRANCIS, b. prob. abt. 1536, d. bef. 1587, s. p.; m. ISABEL ———, who m. in Aug. 1587, Kirton, [Michael] Tonnard. On 9 Aug. 1587, administration of the goods of Francis Conye of Kirton in Holland was granted to Isabel Conye of the same rel., William Trobucke of the same husbm. and Michael Tonnerd of the same husbm. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, Probate and Admon. Act Books.*)

16. ROBERT CONEY (*William, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably in Kirton or Boston, Lincolnshire, about

1495, died there about 1571. He married, about 1520, ANNE SALFORTH, daughter of Harry and Johane (Slye) Salforth. He possibly married secondly a daughter of William and Anne (Horwedon) Wimberly,* of Pinchbeck.

Robert Coney, like his father, was a Merchant of the Staple. He resided for some time in Boston, but removed to Morton, where he founded the branch of the family identified with that place.

"Robert Conye of Boston co. Lincoln, merchant, shows that one Harry Salforthe and Johane his wife daughter and heir to John Slye deceased, were seised of lands in Algarkyke, Suterton and Surflete in co. Lincoln. in right of the said Johane. They had issue between then one Anne, who married the said Robert Conye.

"The said Harry Salforth refuses to make a lease of the premises to the complainant." (*Early Chancery Proceedings, Bundle 490, No. 22, Period 1518–1529.*)†

Abstract of the will of Robert Coney:

The will of Robert Coney of Morton, Merchant of the Staple, made 22 Jan. 1571. He gave—to my son Thomas Coney a lease made to me by my nephew Mr. Thomas Coney of Bassingthorpe, Esq., of lands in the parts of Holland; to my son, Richard Thorold, one goblet, 40*s* and my nag; to sons Thomas and Richard Coney and Richard Thorold all wood and timber at Spalding; residue to my sons Richard and Thomas Coney whom I make executors; all my lands in Morton and Boston to my eldest son Richard Coney; my son Richard Thorold to also be an executor. (*Maddison, ii: 236.*)

Children:

i. WILLIAM, given in the visitation, must have d. bef. his father.

ii. RICHARD, b. prob. abt. 1525; m. ELIZABETH WIMBERLEY, dau. of Christopher. He lived at Burne, made his will, 13 Mar. 1573. Children (CONEY), *Thomas, William, Jane, Sarah, Dorothy.*

iii. THOMAS, b. ———, living 1571; received land in parts of Holland.

iv. JANE, b. ———; m. bef. 1571, RICHARD THOROLD, b. ———, d. 1600, son of William and Dorothy (Leake) Thorold of Marston. He m. (2), Elizabeth Coney, dau. of Richard Coney of Bassingthorpe, first cousin of Jane, who m. after his death, George Cradock of co. Stafford.

17. RICHARD CONEY (*William, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably in Kirton or Boston about 1500, was buried in Bassingthorpe, 12 Ap. 1545. He married, probably about 1525, JANE ELLIS, who was buried at Bassingthorpe, 5 July 1549, daughter of Thomas and Agnes (Marshall) Ellis of Paunton.

* One authority states that his wife is unknown; another gives him as spouse a daughter of William Wimberley. The Chancery suit sent by Miss Grogan proves his wife to have been Anne Salforth.

† Miss Grogan also sent the following. It does not seem as if it could apply to this Robert Coney, but possibly it does, and the pleading of poverty was to escape the law in some way:

"The complainant Robert Coney shows that his brother Richard Cony was executor of the will of Robert Etwell of Boston, co. Lincoln. The said Richard is since dead, and the suit concerns his will. Robert Cony states that he is a poor man with four sons and one daughter." (*Early Chancery Proceedings, Bundle 1293, A.D. 1551–3.*)

Richard Coney settled in the parish of Bassingthorpe-cum-Westeby. It was to him that John Coney of Frampton left in 1538–9 the care of his son Robert's inheritance until the latter came forth from his apprenticeship.

Children:

i. THOMAS, ESQ., b. 1529, aged 16 in 1545, bur. 15 Oct. 1611, Bassingthorpe; m. abt. 1560, ALICE LEIGH, dau. of Sir Thomas Leigh, knt., Lord Mayor of London in 1558, who d. bef. 1621. He was a Merchant of the Staple and built the Manor House of Bassingthorpe during the reign of Elizabeth. Children (CONEY), (1) *Sir Thomas*, bapt. Old Jewry, London, 15 Oct. 1561, bur. 22 Nov. 1637, Bassingthorpe, Knighted, 22 July 1603; m. Elizabeth Patten, Anne Upton, and Mary Snelling; (2) *Sir Richard* of Whissendine, co. Rutland, b. abt. 1563; m. a dau. of John Harrington of Boothby; (3) *George*, b. abt. 1565; (4) *Susan*, bapt. 1 May 1568; m. 10 Nov. 1584, Sir William Sutton of Averham, co. Notts; (5) *Peregrine*, bapt. 30 Oct. 1569; m. Cecily Dillon of Ireland; (6) *Rose*, bapt. 14 June 1573; m. 16 Apr. 1599, Thomas Butler of Paunton; (7) *Frances*, bapt. 1 Mar. 1574; m. 22 Jan. 1599, Augustine Earle of Stragglethorpe; (8) *Arthur*, bapt. 30 June 1577; m. ——— Upton of Northolme; (9) *Jone;* m. Vincent Welby of Halstead.

ii. WILLIAM, b. prob. abt. 1533, bur. 20 May 1558, Bassingthorpe, s. p.

iii. GODFREY, b. prob. abt. 1538, bur. 22 Feb. 1542.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. prob. abt. 1540; m. RICHARD THOROLD of Morton and GEORGE CRADOCK of co. Stafford. Her first husband was the widower of her cousin Jane.

v. EDMUND, bapt. 15 May 1543, Bassingthorpe, bur. there, 8 Feb. 1543–4.

18. THOMAS CONEY (*William, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born probably in Kirton or Boston about 1505. He possibly is that Thomas Coney who married JOYCE ALLEN, daughter of Henry and Anne (Peek) Allen.

He lived at Hanthorpe in Morton.

Child:

i. THOMAS, b. possibly abt. 1535, bur. 13 May 1588, Morton; m. ROSE COTES, bur. at Morton, 19 Nov. 1588. Children (CONEY), *William, Susanna, Nathaniel, Thomas,* of Stamford; *Samuel, Richard* of Grantham.

19. JOHN CONEY (*John, Robert, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Robert, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born in Frampton, England, in 1516 (aged twenty-three in 1538–9), died in Westeby, 6 Apr. 1565. His wife is unknown.

John Coney, father of this John, of Frampton, left as guardian of his son Robert his cousin, Richard Coney of Bassingthorpe. It seems

probable that all of his sons may have gone to Bassingthorpe, as no further record of them is found in Frampton.

Writ dated 28 May 7 Elizabeth.

Inquisition taken at Sleford 21 July 7 Eliz. (1565) after the death of John Conny, of Westeby, gentleman, deceased. The jurors say that John Conny the day on which he died was seized in his demesne as of fee of one messuage, two cottages, 160 acres of land, meadow, and pasture in Kirton in Holland, and of one other messuage and one plot of land with the buildings thereon on Kirton in Holland, in a place called Willington, and also of two and a half acres of arable land in Kirton aforesaid in a certain place called Fen land in his demesne as of fee; and also of one messuage and two acres of land in Frampton in a place called frampton end; and of two and a half acres of land in Frampton in a place called Honny Holme; and of one and a half acres of pasture in Frampton called Hopkyn grene; and one acre one rood of pasture in a place called Saryn; and of one acre one rood of land called Northerdes toft in Frampton, in a place called Ingtofte.

And further the jurors say that John Conny died 6 April last past (1565) and that Richard Conny is his son and next heir and is aged 19 years and more. (*Chancery Inquisition Post Mortem, Ser. II, Vol. 142, No. 147.*)

Children:

i. Richard, b. 1546, and probably others.

20. ROGER CONEY (*William, Thomas, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born in Frampton, England, about 1520, was buried in Frampton, 4 Jan. 1572–3. He married about 1545. At the time of his death, his wife was named Margaret, but she was probably a second wife and mother only of the youngest child, William.

He appears in the subsidies in Frampton in 1543–6, 1545–6, and 1570–71, being taxed on both land and goods.

"T. Rogeri Conye de Frampton.

"In the name of god amen the fowreth day of Marche 1572 And in the xvth yere of the Raigne of o^{r} soveraigne Lady quene Elizabeth &c. I Roger Conye of Frampto in the countie of Lincoln yoman sick in bodie, yet notw^{t}-standing of perfitt mynd & memorie thankes be to god, do make this my last will and testament in mane^{r} and forme following. First I bequeath my soule to god almightie and my bodie to be buried where y^{t} shall [please] god to appointe and for my mortuarie as the lawes of this realme requier. Itm' I geve towardes the repaire of the church of Frampton aforesaid xij*d* Itm' to the poore people ther iij*s* iiij*d* Itm' I do surrender all my copyhold land wch I hold of Moulton hall unto Xp^{o}ofer bronde and henrye Benson towe of the customarie tenn^{n}tes of the same ma*ne*r to the use of margaret my wiff her heires and assignes for ever according to ye custome of the same maner. Itm' I do lykewyse surrender all my copiehold landes wch I hould of Stone hall unto John Wormesley and Will'm headley ij of ye customarie tenn^{n}tes of the same maner of stone hall. Itm' I do gyve the same to the use of the same margaret my wyff her heires and assign' for ever, according to the custome of the maner

of Stone hall. Itm' I gyve to margaret Conye my daughter one acree & di' of land lying in Frampton in a feild theire called the bye boores to her & to her heires for ever. Itm' I geve to the same margaret my daughter v ewes and v lambes to be delivered at midsomer next after my decease & one cowe geven milke & one quey. Itm' I geve to Thoms Conye my sonne fyve ewes and fyve lambes to be delivered as before for margaret my daughter is appoynted, one old whitmayre & a foole & one dunne coult of ij yeres old and my best blacke coate & my best hose, one mil cowe & one quey. And I will that those my legaces before geven to margaret my daughter & Thomas my sonne shalbe in full satisfaccon' & payment as well of all legaces geven them and either of them by Will'm Conye their grandfather, as also by me ye same Roger Conye And if they or either of them shall refuse the same, That then this my legaces to them or either of them so refusynge, geven and bequeathed to be utterly void and of none effecte And my mynd is, that my said wiff shall have the use oversight & government as well of my sonne Wm Conye as also of all his part purpatie & porcon untill he accomplishe the age of xxj^ti yeres, yf he so long lyve, and I do gyve unto the same Will'm my sonne x^li to be delivered him when he shall accomplishe his said age of xxj^ti yeres either in redye money of x^li or elles in goodes at my saide wiffes ellecon or her assign, yf he be then lyving And I will y^t all the residue of my goodes & catteles not before geven or bequeathed my debtes paied my will performed & my bodie honestly brought to the grownd shall remayne come and be to the onely use of margaret my said wiff whom I do constitute and make my sole executrix of this my last will & testament. And I desier my faythfull frend John Jervis to take the paynes to be supervisor and overseer of the same testament & last will, and I do geve him for his paynes herin to be sustened vj^s viij^d. Thes being witnesses, henrie Benson, Percivell Morton Robt Browne & other. And for ye moore & better witnes hereof I the same Roger have hereunto sett my marke or brande wth myne owne hande the day & yere abovewritten &c."

Probatum fuit apud Lincolniam xij die mensis macij Anno domini coram Johanne Robinson, &c., deputato venerabilis viri magistri Johannis Belley, &c., et Thoma Rands, &c., officiale domini Archidiaconi Lincolnie, &c. Commissaque fuit administracio bonorum dicti defunctu, &c., executrici in persona Thome Woodd procuratoris iurate, &c. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, Wills, 1572, i, f. 227.*)

Children:

i. THOMAS, b. prob. abt. 1546, d. 1593; m. ALICE, who survived. Administration of the goods of Thomas Conny of Frampton intestate, granted to Alice the relict. William, his youngest brother, and Alice, the widow, represent the family in Frampton in the subsidy of 1593. Apparently left no children.

ii. JOHN, b. prob. abt. 1548, living 1556, d. bef. his father.

iii. MARGARET, b. prob. abt. 1550, living in 1556 and 1572.

22. iv. WILLIAM, bapt. 24 Aug. 1565; m. MARY PURY.

21. JOHN CONEY (*Richard, Anthony, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), born in Kirton probably about 1523, died there be-

tween 7 Aug. and 6 Oct. 1558. He married, probably about 1545, MARGARET ———, who survived him.

Will of Johannes Connye made vij August 1558. I Johnne Conney of Kirtonne in holland, husbandman, sicke in bodie. My bodie to bee buried in the churche yarde of peter and paule in kirtonne aforesaide and my mortuarie for to bee after the lawe of this realme now used. I geve for tythes forgotten ij*d.*

Unto the childe that my wief is wt all a dunde mare x shepe of the best a steare burlinge half an acre of wheatt of the best wt plowe and carte wt all suche thinges as to them belongethe suche as I have a greate panne and a potte a bedd wt thinges therto belonginge that is to saie a mattres a pare of flaxen sheetes

To Alice Alige a yowe and a lambe at Maiedaie nexte after my deceas To Roger Conney my brother a graie geldinge and the foresaide Roger for to forgeve my wief her rennte at mychaellmas the wch rente is vijs I will that if it please god that my childe come into the worlde and lyve Margarett Conney have the kepinge of itt three yeres and she for to have for the kepinge of itt as my brother and she shall agree, and I will at thend of thre yeres that my brother shall have the keping of itt and the parte at the ende of three yeres and if it be a sonne itt shall haue his parte at twentie yeres of age and if itt be a doughter itt have the parte at xij yeres of age by my brother Roger Conney whome I pute in trust and if my childe die before twentie yeres of age I will that Roger my brother have the one half my childes parte and my wief the other half parte. To Roger Wacotte a cotte To Symond Hull a lether dublitt To Richarde Jude (or Inde) a pare of hosse The residewe of my goodes to margarett Conney my wief whome I make executrixe and she to paie my debtes and fulfill my legacies and to dispose for the healthe of my soule and xpen soules as she shall thinke best. I make Roger Conney the supervisore of this my last will and testamente These witnes Roger wacotte Richarde Jude (or Inde) Symond Hull and Richard pacharnis wt. other mo. Proved at Dunnington, 6 Oct. 1558, etc., by the executrix.

Children:

i. A child, unborn in Aug. 1558. [A John Conye married in Kirton, Jan. 1581, Johan (Lambe?).]

22. WILLIAM CONEY (*Roger, William, Thomas, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), baptised in Frampton, England, 24 Aug. 1565, buried there, 4 July 1634. He married in Kirton, 25 Nov. 1588, MARY PURY,* born, probably in Kirton, about 1565, buried in Frampton, 8 Feb. 1630, daughter of Thomas and Anne (Pooles) Pury.

No will, administration or inquest post mortem of this man has been found. His sons removed to Boston, and it is possible that he also lived there for awhile, but probably he remained in the old home in Frampton. There was a Richard Coney who married 28 Apr. 1627,

* Great granddaughter of John Coney of Frampton.

Boston, Lydia Wilson, and after having two children, Nathaniel, baptised 8 Jan. 1628, and Deborah, 13 Jan. 1630, in Boston, was buried there, 12 June 1636, a tailor. The earlier accounts of the family [*Scott Genealogy* and *Morse Pedigree*] made him identical with Richard, son of William Coney of Frampton, but later research indicates that Richard, son of William, did not leave Frampton, but is the man whose name heads the memorial tablet in the church. Not all his children are recorded in Frampton, and possibly he lived for a short time in some other parish.

Children:

i. WILLIAM, bapt. 26 Nov. 1589, Frampton, d. y.

ii. THOMAS, bapt. 11 Nov. 1590, prob. d. Boston, England; m. 16 Nov. 1613, Boston, MARY HAWKREDD, b. abt. 1596, d. 1656, dau. of Anthony and Isabel (Dowse) Hawkredd. In her will she speaks of her brother, Mr. John Cotton, her sisters Cotton and Makepeace. Children (CONEY), bapt. in Boston, (1) *Samuel*, bapt. 18 Sept. 1615; * (2) *John*, bapt. 28 Nov. 1618; m. 16 Jan. 1638, Anne Mitchell; (3) *Anthony*, bapt. 1 Aug. 1621, bur. 3 Aug. 1621; (4) *Raphell*, bapt. 6 Dec. 1629; (5) A stillborn child, bur. 24 Dec. 1634.

iii. HUMFREY, prob., bur. Frampton, 1593, no parents given.

iv. DINNA, prob., bur. Frampton, 1605, no parents given.

v. WILLIAM, b. 1598. "William Coney of Boston, merchant, ae. 26 & Mary Vandeleure of same, ae 18, 24 Feb. 1624". (*Lincoln Marriage Licenses.*) They were m. 1 Mar. 1624, Boston. She was bapt. there, in Dec. 1606, and bur. there, 5 May 1645, dau. of Peter and Katharine (Baron) Vandeleuer. Her grandfather, Peter Baron, D.D., was Professor of Divinity at Cambridge. Children (CONEY), (1) *Marie*, bapt. 15 Jan. 1625, bur. 14 Oct. 1627; (2) *Rebecca*, bapt. 3 Feb. 1627; (3) *Marie*, bapt. 27 June 1629; (4) *Samuel*, bapt. 20 Mar. 1630–1; (5) *William*, bapt. 9 Dec. 1632; (6) *Anne*, bapt. 27 May 1638.

23. vi. JOHN, bapt. 15 Apr. 1599; m. ELIZABETH HAWKREDD.

vii. MARGARET, b. abt. 1601; m. 25 Nov. 1621, Frampton, THOMAS JACKSON.

viii. RICHARD, bapt. 13 Aug. 1607, Frampton, d. there, 1658–9; m. (1), 1635, Frampton, MARY KIDGELL, who was bur. there in 1641; m. (2), abt. 1644, MARIAN AYRE, who was bur. in Frampton in 1670. Children (CONEY), by Mary, (1) *John*, bapt. 1637, bur. 1637; (2) *Richard*, bapt. and bur. 1638; (3) *Mary*, bapt. 1640, d. y.; (4) *Samuel*, bapt. 1641, bur. 1643; by Marian, (5) *Ann*, bapt. 1645; (6) *Elizabeth*, bapt. 1648; (7) *Mary*, bapt. 1650; m. in 1668, Thomas Tunnard; (8) *Hannah*, bapt. 1652; (9) John, bapt. 1655†.

* SAMUEL CONEY, vicar of Frampton, 1639–58; m. MARY———. Children (CONEY), bapt. in Frampton, (1) *Thomas*, bapt. 1650, admitted (aged 17) at St. John's Coll., Cambridge, 29 Apr. 1667; (2) *Samuel*, bapt. 1651, d. 1651. Samuel Coney was admitted a pensioner at Emmanuel Coll., Cambridge, 21 May 1629. Of Lincolnshire, Matriculated, 1629; B.A., 1632–3; M.A., 1636; ordained deacon (Peterborough) 10 Mar. 1638–9; priest, 9 June 1639, clerk, father of Thomas. (*Cambridge Alumni Register.*)

† When these records were sent by the Vicar of Frampton, the full dates of the items were not given.

St. Botolph's Church, Boston, England

23. JOHN CONEY (*William, Roger, William, Thomas, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), baptised in Frampton-by-Boston, England, 15 Apr. 1599, was buried in Boston, England, 6 Apr. 1630, being called "John Coney, Gent.", in the record of interment. He married in Boston, 16 Dec. 1624, ELIZABETH HAWKREDD, baptised in Boston, 8 Dec. 1605, died in New England after 1670, daughter of Anthony and Isabel (Dowse) Hawkredd. She married secondly, in Boston, England, 1 Jan. 1633–4, as his second wife, Oliver Mellows, born probably in Lincolnshire, England, about 1598, died in Braintree, Mass., in 1638. She married thirdly, in Boston, Mass., about 1640, Thomas Makepeace, born in England about 1592 (deposed, 2 Apr. 1662, aged near seventy years), died, probably in Boston, between 30 June 1666 and 1 Aug. 1667.

Through her three marriages, the last two being to widowers with children, Elizabeth had one of those mixed families found in the early days. She had children by each of her husbands, her last child, Joseph Makepeace, being born when she was forty-one years old. Her second husband, Oliver Mellows, is first mentioned in the Boston, England, registers, when he married Mary James, 3 Aug. 1620. These registers also show the marriages of:

William Newland & Catherine Mellowes, 17 Jan. 1627–8.
John Smith & Anne Mellowes, 26 Nov. 1631.
Simon Melloes & Susan Neaue, 31 July 1636.

and the burials of:

Elizabeth Mellows, spinster, 8 Feb. 1618.
Abraham Mellows, 29 Jan. 1615.

As there are no earlier mentions of this family in these registers, it is evident that they came to Boston after their births. They were probably all brothers and sisters. Oliver Mellows had several children by his first wife, Mary James. Soon after his marriage to Elizabeth (Hawkredd) Coney, he sailed with her, his children, and her children to Boston, Mass., being admitted with her to the First Church there, 20 July 1634. He was an original proprietor, but being one of the supporters of Anne Hutchinson, he was disarmed in 1637. Possibly this made him go to Braintree, where he died in 1638, leaving Elizabeth again a widow, although she was then only thirty-three years old, and having in her charge eight children, her two Coney children, the three Mellows children by Mary James and the three by herself. Administration on Oliver Mellows' estate was granted to her 5 Dec. 1638. (*Suffolk Probate, 9.*)

"Mr Atherton Hoffe, Mr Thomas Leveret, & Mr Thom: Colebron, have authority, & order to sell the house & ground, wch was Mr Mellows to bee disposed of by them for the good of the sixe children till they come to age, or

marry, & the eldest sonne to have a double portion." (*Records of the Court of Assistants of the Massachusetts Bay, ii: 97.*)

On the 22 May 1651, Thomas Makepeace, Elizabeth's third husband, petitioned the Court for power to sell the land at Braintree for the benefit of the six children, and gave security with the eldest son, John, for the payment of the younger children's portions.

Elizabeth probably married Thomas Makepeace in 1639 or 1640. With all her little children and the need for wives in the colony, she would not remain single long. The Boston church records state, "The 25th day of ye 5th Mon: 1641 (25 July) Mrs. Elizabeth Makepeace, lately called Mrs. Elizabeth Mellowes but now ye wife of Mr Makepeace, of Dorchester, was granted 1re of Recommendation thether". Thomas Makepeace was a gentleman who came early to the colony, probably about 1635. On 25 Sept. 1637, it was agreed "that Mr. Thomas Makepeace shall have a house plot and garden place", in Boston, and later, in the Book of Possessions, the plot is given as bounded on Jeremy Houtchin, William Wilson, the street, and the Lane. In 1638, he was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. In 1639, Mr. John Underhill sold to him a house and land in Boston with one hundred acres of land on Muddy River [Brookline]. In 1641, "The peticon of Thomas Makepeace of Dorchester gent", for a certain house and farme and two hundred acres of land to be confirmed to him was filed in court, which the Court ordered to be done. His first wife, whose name is unknown, had five children who survived their father; by Elizabeth he had two more. He left a long will, dated 30 June 1666, of which an abstract follows:

"I, Thomas Makepeace, being weake in body but of Competent & good memory, doe by this my Last will, dispose of my temporal estate . . . Unto Thomas Makepeace, mine eldest sonne (beyond ye seas) . . . the debt of £50, which hee oweth me (for which end I have torne off the seale of his bill) & no more, because I have given him his portion formerly, vizt. ye house & land in England (he being the heyre to it) which he hath longe possessed. Unto my sone, William Makepeace, y^t^ my house in Boston wherein my sonne in Law Lawrence Willis, now dwelleth, wth y^t^ peece of Land as I have now staked out to it, . . . to him, my s^d^ sonne W^m^ & to his heyres forever, hee to enter upon the same at the death of my daughter Mary Willis & not before; besides this, I freely give unto my said sonne, William, a debt due to mee from Thomas Terry, of Blocke Island, being three pounds odd money. Unto Hannah, mine eldest daughter the wiffe of Stephen Hoppin of Thomsons Island . . . £5 . . . Unto my daughter Mary, the wife of Laurance Willis of Boston, that house in Boston wherein shee with her s^d^ Husband now dwells, during her life only. And at her death her brother, William, Shall have ye same. Also unto my daughter Mary . . . one debt owing to mee from Jno Willis of Bridgewatter, senior, & also one debt due to mee from his sonne, Jno Willis, . . . Junior. Unto my daughter Hester, ye wife of John Browne, of Marlborrough.

. . . £5 . . . also to her & her heyrs, y^{t} debt her s^{d} husband owes me. Unto my daughter Waytawhile, the wiffe of Josiah Cooper, of Boston, £5. . . . Unto my Grandchildren, Deliverance, Jno. Stephen, Hannah, Sarah, Thomas, Oppertunity, Joseph & Benjamin Hoppin. (they being the nine children) of my Daughter Hannah the wife of Stephen Hoppin, abovesayed, to each £10, the male children at 21 & the females at 18 or day of marriage, which shall happen first, with this exception, Relating to Stephen, only, That if my Executor^{s} shall, when he comes to 21 years of age Find Him to persist on in his wild & wastfull course, then they shall pay him (of his s^{d} Legacy of £10) only 10 shillings p^{r} Annum till hee be well reformed & then . . . the residue he hath not received . . . Unto my Grand Children, vizt. Elizabeth, Joseph, Sarah, Mary, & John Browne, they being the five children of my daughter Hester, ye wife of Jno Browne, unto each £10. . . . Unto my Grandchildren Elizabeth & Thomas Cooper, the two children of my daughter Waitawhile, the wife of Josiah Cooper, £10 to be paid them as the others my grandch. It hath pleased God to take away Thomas Cooper one of ye children abovenamed, my will is y^{t} if shee be now wth child, that child to injoy ye ten pound. If any grand child dye their legacies to be paid by equal division amongst all the bretheren & systers Unto my kinswoman, Mary, wife of Jno Pearce of Rhode Island £3. Unto my wives three daughters vizt. Mary, ye wife of James Dennis of Boston; to Martha, ye wife of Joseph Walters, of Milford; unto Mary, ye wife of Emanuell Sprinckfeild, in old England, unto each & theire heirs 50^{s}. to bee paid in one yeare affter my death. I also Freely Give them such debts as any of theire respective husbands oweth mee. I appoynt Elizabeth, my wife, & my sonne-in Law Josiah Cooper of Boston, & my daughter Waitawhile, his wife (or the survivors of them) to be my Executors & Executrexes. Remainder to be divided into three equal parts or shares, 1/3 to Elizabeth & 2/3 to Waitawhile my daughter & Josiah Cooper. I give unto my sonne in Law Abell Langley* 50s. to be p^{d} him as ye like legacies Abovesayed.

Witness: William Bartholomew, Thomas Makepeace."
John Cleare, Joseph Bartholomew.

Proved 1 Aug. 1667. Inventory, £291. 07. 01. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 434.*)

John Coney, the first husband of Elizabeth Hawkredd, only lived six years after his marriage, and of his four children, two died as infants. One of Elizabeth's sisters, Sarah Hawkredd, married for her second husband, Rev. John Cotton, vicar of St. Botolph's, Boston, England, and emigrated with him to Boston, Mass. In his will in 1652, he gave to his "kinswoman, Martha Mellows", and speaks of money left in "brother Coneyes hand & are now in ye use of my sister Mary Coneye his wife or my cosigne John Coneye their sonne". Sarah in her will gave to her "sister Makepeace . . . if she survives me . . . and to my sisters children John, Mary and Martha, each of them a book."

Although John Coney was so young at death he left the following will:

* His first wife was probably a widow Langley, or possibly he had three wives.

In the name of god amen. I John Cony of Boston in the County of Lincoln gent findinge my selfe sicke & weake of body yett blessed be god of sound memory & disposeinge vnderstandinge beinge desireous in the feare of god & in obedience to his will to putt my howse in order. Whereby I may bee more ready & willinge to departe this life whensoeuer it shall please the lord of his mercy to call mee doe make & declare this my last will & testam^t in writeinge this second day of Aprill in Anno Dom. 1630. And haueinge bequeathed my soule into the handes of Jesus Christ my alone & all sufficient blessed Saviour firmly trustinge and beleeueinge to bee eternally saved from the wrath of god to come by his death obedience mediacion & intercession for mee & my body I commend vnto the earth the common mother of all mankind there to bee interred & laid vpp vntill the resurreccion of the iust hopeinge to receiue it againe wth ioy when the day of refreshinge shall come & then to be partaker both in body & soule of eternall happines for euer wth the glorious Trinity & all the holy Angells & Saints for euer And for my funerall expences I advise & desire they may bee performed wth as easy chardge & expences as conveniently may bee wch I referre to the discreccion of my executrixe And for those worldly blessinges god hath made me Steward of I bequeath them in godes feare as followeth Inprimis I giue to be distributed amonst the poore people att my buriall att the discreacion of my executrixe the summe of Tenn shillings. Item I giue to my sonne John Cony the summe of Ten poundes of currant English mony to be paid to him att his full age of One & twenty yeares Item my will is that forth wth after my decease all my goodes money good dep'ts Chattells cattell houshold & household stuffe shalbee truly praised and valued to theire trew & full value by such indifferent persons & appraisors as my supervisors or the more parte of them shall nominate & appoynt Item I doe giue vnto the Child that my wife is now wth all soe much currant English money as one Third parte of all my said goodes money good dep'ts Chattells cattell household & household stuffe shall amount vnto in value by the same appraisem^t the whole value of all the said goodes money good dep'tes Chattells cattell household and howshold stuffe beinge equally devided into Three equall partes the same to bee paid vnto him or her att such tyme as hee or shee shall attaine the full age of One & Twenty yeares And if it happen that the said Child wch my wife is now wth all doe departe this life before itt attaine the full age of One & Twenty yeares then my will is and I doe hereby giue all the said portion of the said Child vnto my said sonne John Cony to bee paid vnto him att his full age of One & Twenty Yeares All the rest of my goodes mony good dep'ts Chattells cattell houshold & howsehold stuffe Whatsoeuer my deptes Legacies & funerall expences beinge dischardged I giue them wholely vnto Elizabeth my wife whome I make sole executrixe of this my last will And I doe nominate & intreate my lovinge father William Cony & my lovinge brethren Mr Anthony Hawkred Thomas Cony & Will'm Cony to be supervisors of this my will In wittnes whereof I have herevnto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written.

Sealed & deliuered in the presence
of William Cony
Mary Bonner
John Downes

Interior of St. Botolph's Church, Boston, England

Probatum fuit huiusmodi testamentum Johannis Cony defuncti apud Boston xxiiij^to^ die Maij Anno domini 1630, coram magistro Anthonio Ingolsbie Clerico Surrogato venerabilis viri Johannis Farmerie legum doctoris reuerendi patris domini episcopi Lincolniensis vicarii in spiritualibus generalis etc. necnon Officialis domini Archidiaconi Archidiaconatus Lincolnie etc. ac per eundem surrogatum approbatum, et pro valore eiusdem pronunciatum. Commissumque fuit onus executionis dicti testamenti necnon Administratio bonorum dicti defuncti Executrici in eodem testamento nominate prius in iuris forma personaliter iurate Salvo iure, etc. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, Wills, 1630, fol. 229.*)

Children of John and Elizabeth (Hawkredd) Coney, baptised in St. Botolph's Church, Boston, England:

i. MARIE, bapt. 9 Oct. 1625, bur. 10 Dec. 1625.
ii. MARIE, bapt. 28 June 1627, bur. 16 Aug. 1627.
24. iii. JOHN, bapt. 17 July 1628; m. ELIZABETH NASH. The EMIGRANT to BOSTON, MASS.
iv. MARIE, posthumous, bapt. 2 May 1630; d. 16 Nov. 1696, Boston, Mass. She m. in Boston, Mass., abt. 1652, JAMES DENNIS, who was living in 1696. Children (DENNIS), born in Boston, Mass., (1) *John*, b. 6 Dec. 1653, d. 31 Mar. 1653–4; (2) *John*, b. 4 Aug., bapt. 5 Aug. 1655, d. 10 Sept. 1655; (3) *Elizabeth*, b. 20 May, bapt. 23 May 1658, d. 5 June 1658; (4) *Mary*, b. 4 Aug. 1660, d. y.; (5) *Mary*, b. 5 June 1661, d. y.; (6) *James*, bapt. 11 Oct. 1663, d. 7 May 1691; (7) *Mary*, b. 16 June 1661 (prob. m. 21 Mar. 1695, Thomas Jacobs).

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Children of Elizabeth (Hawkredd) Coney and Oliver Mellows:

v. SAMUEL MELLOWS, bapt. 7 Dec. 1634, Boston, Mass., living 1652.
vi. MARTHA MELLOWS, bapt. 6 Mar. 1635–6; m. 13 Sept. 1655, JOSEPH WATERS.
vii. MARY MELLOWS, bapt. 26 Aug. 1638; m. 13 Sept. 1655, EMANUEL SPRINGFIELD.

Children of Elizabeth (Hawkredd) (Coney) Mellows by Thomas Makepeace:

viii. WAITAWHILE MAKEPEACE, bapt. 22 May 1641, Dorchester, Mass., m. 13 Sept. 1661, Boston, JOSIAH COOPER. Children (COOPER) b. Boston, (1) *Elizabeth*, b. 5 May 1663; (2) *Thomas*, b. 5 Apr. 1665, d. y.; (3) *Josiah*, b. 4 Apr. 1667; (4) *Anthony*, b. 28 June 1669 (perhaps named for his great grandfather, Anthony Hawkredd).
ix. JOSEPH MAKEPEACE, bapt. 20 Sept. 1646, Dorchester, d. y.

By his first wife, Mary James, Oliver Mellows had:

x. JOHN MELLOWS, b. 1621; m. MARTHA ———, who is probably the Martha Mellows called "Kinswoman" by the Rev. John Cotton. They settled in Boston, Mass., where they had eight children, whose names were: *John, Martha, Elizabeth, Elisha, Oliver, Joseph, Sarah,* and *Mary.*

xi. Abraham Mellows, bapt. 6 Apr. 1628, Boston, England.
xii. Elisha Mellows, bapt. 8 Mar. 1631, Boston, England.

By his first wife, unknown, Thomas Makepeace had:

xiii. Thomas Makepeace, remained in England.
xiv. William Makepeace, b. abt. 1638; m. 23 May 1661, Ann Johnson.
xv. Hannah Makepeace, eldest dau.; m. Stephen Hoppin.
xvi. Mary Makepeace; m. 5 Sept. 1656, Boston, Laurence Willis, prob. s. p.
xvii. Hester Makepeace, m. 24 Apr. 1655, Boston, John Browne.

From the above it is seen that when Elizabeth Hawkredd married the third time there were sixteen children in the family, probably all under the age of twenty-one years.

COPLEDIKE

ARMS: *Argent, a chevron between three cross-crosslets gules.*

"Copledike . . . This was a leading Lincolnshire family from the 13th century down to the 17th. They held Copuldyke's manor, in Frampton, from the earliest times; acquired Harrington in the 14th century by marriage with the heiress of that name; gained large estates through the Huntingfields. They contributed High Sheriffs in 1394, 1400, 1427, 1488, 1545 & 1567. The last heir male, Thomas Copledike, died without issue in 1658 and Harrington passed by sale to Vincent Amcott of Amcotts." (*Maddison.*)

ROGER COPLEDIKE of Lincolnshire is the earliest ancestor to which this family has been traced. He married ELINOR SPALDING, daughter and heir of Ralph Spalding.

He lived in the early part of the thirteenth century.

Child:

i. SIR ALAN, b. prob. abt. 1235; m. HELEN LEAKE.

SIR ALAN COPLEDIKE (*Roger*), born probably in Lincolnshire about 1235. He married, probably about 1260, HELEN LEAKE, daughter of Richard Leake.

He was living in Frampton in the parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, in 1258–9 and 1273–4.

"Alan de Cobeldyk querent and Gilbert de Croft and Emecina his wife impedient by Lambert de Wyketoft put in place of Gilbert of 2½ acres and 1 rood of meadow, half an acre of land, 3 roods of marsh and 6*d* of rent in Fraunton [Frampton?].

"Plea of Warranty of charter. Gilbert and Emicina have acknowledged the tenement to be the right of Alan, as that which he has of their gift: to hold to him and his heirs of them and the heirs of Emicina forever; rendering therefore yearly 3 half pence for all service [warranty] And for this Alan has given them 7 marks of silver.

"At Westminster; in eight days of St. Hilary 43 Henry III." [20 Jan. 1258–9.] (*Final Concord, Foster, ii: 169.*)

Children, born probably in Frampton:

i. SIR ROGER, b. prob. abt. 1266; m. AGNES FRISKNEY.

ii. ALAN b. abt. 1270; living 1295–6.

iii. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1274, living 1296–7; m. and had, (1) *William* de Copledike, living 1349.

SIR ROGER COPLEDIKE of Copledike (*Sir Alan, Roger*), born probably in Frampton about 1266, died 1324. He married AGNES FRISKNEY, daughter and co-heir of Ralph Friskney of Friskney.*

"In 1317, Roger le Brabazon held 2½ fees in Sproxton & Saxby and Roger de Cuppeldike and Alexander his son held ½ fee in Coleby, etc." (*Le Neve's Knights, 319.*)

Sir Roger was living in Frampton in 1291–2, and probably also in 1317.

Children:

i. SIR ALEXANDER, b. prob. as early as 1290, although said to have been aged 24 in 1324; m. JOANE HUNTINGFIELD.

ii. JOHN, of Frampton, b. abt. 1292; m. and had (1) *William* of Frampton, living 1336, who had a son Ralph Copledike of Frampton, living 1369 and 1382, who in turn had a son, William, living in Frampton, 1392–3.

SIR ALEXANDER COPLEDIKE, Knt. (*Sir Roger, Sir Alan, Roger*), born in Frampton probably about 1290, died 1334. He married JOANE HUNTINGFIELD, daughter and heir of Sir John Huntingfield by his wife, Anne, daughter of Thomas Rokeley.†

In the visitation pedigree, the age of Sir Alexander is given as "24 in 1324," which is highly improbable, if the age of his son is correctly given in 1334 as eighteen years. This would make Sir Alexander marry at fifteen and be a father at sixteen which, while possible, is not probable. He may have been thirty-four in 1324, a very probable error.

In 1303, John de Harrington held ½ fee in Asserby and Harrington; in 1313, he held 2 fees in Harington, Harmston, Sutterby, Aswardly [or Asserby?], Ashby by Partney & elsewhere of John de Hastings the elder. (*Knights Fees, ii: 84.*)

Fordington "Passed into the hands of Alexander de Cobeldyk", who then held 1 fee in Fordington & Dalby of John de Hastings the elder, and in 1328 had a grant of free warren in Fordington, Ulceby and nine other places in Lincolnshire. In 1325, the same Alexander held 1 fee in Fordington and Dalby of John de Hastings, lord of Abergavenny, and died, in 1334, holding the manor of Lawrence de Hastings for 1 fee. In 1348, Roger de Cobeldyk held the same of Ralph Paynel, Knt., and he of the heirs of Laurence de Hastings, deceased, who held of the king in chief. (*Ibid., 146.*)

It was found on the death of Alexander de Cubbeldyk in 1334 that he held

* Arms of Friskney of Friskney and Benington. *Azure, a saltire between four crosslets or.*

† This is so stated in Maddison's Lincolnshire Pedigrees, but the visitation of Lincolnshire in 1561–2 asserts that Thomas Rokeley's daughter, Anne Rokeley, married Sir John Huntingfield, and that Rokeley's other daughter, Joan Rokeley, married Sir Alexander Copledike. If Copledike married a Rokeley he would not have acquired Huntingfield property, as Maddison declares in his Lincolnshire Wills, so probably Maddison corrected the visitation pedigree from other records to which he had access.

the manor Harrington of the heirs of John de Multon of Egremont for 1 fee & by rendering £20 yearly to John, son of Richard de Harington from a certain rent charged to Richard de Harington, father of said John, and to Amice, wife of the said Richard, and their heirs, whose heir the same John then was, by John de Harington, father of the same Richard and grandfather of the said John, late Lord of Harrington, by fine levied in the Court of King Edward. (*Ibid., p. 90.*)

Children, born probably in Frampton:

i. SIR ROGER, b. 1316, aged 18 in 1334; m. MAUDE HARRINGTON.
ii. EDMUND DE COPLEDIKE, b. abt. 1318; m. a dau. of Green of Greens Norton, co. Northampton.
iii. JOHN DE COPLEDIKE, b. abt. 1320; m. a dau. of Sir William Inglethorpe, Knt. Child, (1) *Roger*, b. prob. abt. 1350; m. a dau. of Sir Cuthbert Tunstall of co. York and had, (*a*) Cuthbert Copledike, who m. Agnes, dau. of Sir Richard Tilney, Knt.
iv. THOMAS COPLEDIKE, b. prob. abt. 1325; m. a dau. of Thomas (or Robert) Cromwell.

SIR ROGER COPLEDIKE (*Sir Alexander, Sir Roger, Sir Alan, Roger*), born probably in Frampton in 1316, aged 18 in 1334, living 1363. He married MAUDE HARRINGTON, daughter and heiress of Sir John Harrington of Harrington. The family are after this identified with Harrington instead of Frampton.

Children, probably born at Harrington:

i. SIR JOHN, b. prob. abt. 1338; m. ANNE CROFT.
ii. SIR THOMAS, b. prob. abt. 1342; m. a dau. of Henry Baldos.

SIR JOHN COPLEDIKE, Knt. (*Sir Roger, Sir Alexander, Sir Roger, Sir Alan, Roger*), born probably at Harrington, Lincolnshire, about 1338, living there 1380–1. He married ANNE CROFT, daughter of Ralph (or Richard) Croft.

Sir John Copledike evidently inherited Harrington from his mother. In the parish church there, a tomb bearing the effigy of a knight in chain armor with crossed legs and shield is said to be that of Sir John Harrington (about 1300). Against the chancel wall is a brass to Margaret Copledike (1480). There are also memorials to a Sir John Copledike (1557) and another Sir John (1585) with others later. A perpendicular font with the Copledike arms on it stands against the tower arch.

Child:

i. SIR JOHN, b. prob. abt. 1360; m. Alice ——— and MARGARET CONSTABLE.

SIR JOHN COPLEDIKE, Knt. (*Sir John, Sir Roger, Sir Alexander, Sir Roger, Sir Alan, Roger*), born probably in Harrington, about 1360, died 1408. He married first, about 1381, ALICE ———. He

married secondly, MARGARET CONSTABLE, daughter of Sir John Constable of Flamborough, County York.*

Sir John was living in Harrington in 1401–2. He was Sheriff of County Lincoln, in 1400. He made a will, dated at Harrington, Palm Sunday [8 Apr.], 1408, proved at Lincoln, 3 May 1408, directing that his body be buried in the church at Lincoln. His wife had her dower in lands in Norfolk, Suffolk, and Lincoln.

Children:

i. JOHN, first son, b. prob. 1380, a priest and bachelor.
ii. WILLIAM, b. prob. abt. 1382, the heir, 2nd son; m. ELIZABETH CLIFTON.
iii. MARGARET, b. abt. 1384.
iv. ANNE, b. abt. 1386.
v. GRACE, b. abt. 1390.
vi. RICHARD, b. abt. 1392, 3rd son, left in care of his brother John, d. s. p.; m. ANNE BAUDES, dau. of Richard Baudes of Somerby.

WILLIAM COPLEDIKE (*Sir John, Sir John, Sir Roger, Sir Alexander, Sir Roger, Sir Alan, Roger*), born probably at Harrington about 1382, was living 1417. He married about 1401, ELIZABETH CLIFTON, daughter of Sir John Clifton of County Nottingham.†

Children:

i. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1402; m. ELINOR HAWLEY.
ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1404; m. a daughter of John Langton.

WILLIAM COPLEDIKE (*William, Sir John, Sir John, Sir Roger, Sir Alexander, Sir Roger, Sir Alan, Roger*), born probably at Harrington, about 1402. He married about 1423, ELINOR HAWLEY, daughter of Sir Thomas and Margaret Hawley of Harrington.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH, b. prob. abt. 1423; m. GEOFFREY CONEY.
ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1425; m. MARGARET TILNEY, dau. of Frederick Tilney. Children (COPLEDIKE), (1) *Sir John;* (2) *Thomas;* (3) *Anne.*
iii. MARGARET, b. abt. 1428; m. SIR THOMAS MUSSENDEN of Healing.

ELIZABETH COPLEDIKE (*William, William, Sir John, Sir John, Sir Roger, Sir Alexander, Sir Roger, Sir Alan, Roger*), born probably at Harrington, about 1423, death unknown. She married GEOFFREY CONEY.

* The visitation of 1561–2 states that Sir John Copledike married Margaret, daughter of John Constable of Holdernesse.

† The visitation of 1561–2 states that he was of County Norfolk, not Nottingham.

HAWLEY OF GIRSBY, COUNTY LINCOLN

ARMS: *Vert, a saltire engrailed or.*

ROBERT HAWLEY of Girsby in the parish of Burgh on Bain, co. Lincoln, married JOAN ———. They had a grant of land in Girsby from Ralph le Muer of Covenham in 1309.

Child:

i. SIR WILLIAM, b. ———; m. ———.

SIR WILLIAM HAWLEY, Knt. (*Robert*), of Girsby. Birth, death, and wife unknown.

Child:

i. SIR WILLIAM, b. ———; m. ———.

SIR WILLIAM HAWLEY, Knt. (*Sir William, Robert*), of Girsby. Wife unknown. Patron of the churches of Wyham and Cadeby. Will dated at Bayonne in Gascony, 16 June 1386, proved at Nettleham, co. Lincoln, 3 Nov. 1387; to be buried at the Friars Preachers at Bayonne.

Child:

i. SIR THOMAS, b. ———; m. MARGARET ———.

SIR THOMAS HAWLEY, Knt. (*Sir William, Sir William, Robert*), of Girsby, later of Utterby, co. Lincoln. He married MARGARET ———, who had a license for mass in the Chapel at Girsby, 10 Jan. 1396–7. He proved his father's will.

Children:

i. JOHN, b. ———; m. ———. Child and heiress, *Agnes*, d. 14 Oct. 1462, bur. at Burgh-le-Bain; m. (1) Robert Sutton of Lincoln, who d. 1451–2; m. (2) Thomas Blount, son of Lord Mountjoy.

ii. AGNES, b. ———; m. PATRICK SKIPWITH of Utterby, M.P. for Lincoln in 1427, 1433.

iii. ELINOR, b. abt. 1402; m. WILLIAM COPLEDIKE of Harrington.

ELINOR HAWLEY (*Sir Thomas, Sir William, Sir William, Robert*), born about 1402. She married WILLIAM COPLEDIKE.

PURY

ARMS: *Argent, on a bend sable three pears or, a crescent for difference.**

RICHARD PURY, born probably in Kirton, in Holland, Lincolnshire, England, about 1480, died there, 5 Mar. 1528–9. He married first about 1502, AGNES STALWORTH, daughter of Thomas Stalworth. He married secondly MARGARET HEYLAND,† who died between 5 Mar. 1528 and 22 Oct. 1529.

The name of Pury or Pery in Lincoln apparently is not traced back any further than this Richard Pury.

"5 March 1528 I Richard Pery of Kyrton in Holand My body to be buried in the church of the blessed apostelles St. Peter and Paule of Kyrton. And I bequeth in the name of my mortuarie after the custome of the towne. To the high aulter of Kyrton for tithes forgoten vj*s*. viij*d*., and to every aulter vj*d*. And to the churche warke of Kyrton xl*s* To the Trinitie gilde of Kyrton iij*s*. iiij*d*. To our Ladies warke of Lincoln xij*d*. To the orphauns of St. Catherine vj*d*. To every ordre of freres in Boston iij*s*. iiij*d*. Also I wil that my wif have vij kye, viij calves, xl yowes and ther lambes and ij of my best mares, and iiij mares that were her owne, one amblyng [*sic*] that was Thomas Fowls and all the stuf that she brought un to me, and vj fen kye and ther calves. Also I will that my wif have her fynding of whete and malte and other corne to the fest of St Michel next coming and x nete of ij yeres olde and xxti hogges. Also I will that Jenet my doughter have xl marc' in money and x marc in money to her chambre Also I will that iche one of Thomas Fowle children have one quy and the calf. The residue to William Pery, my sone, and Humfrey Pery, my sone, whom I make my executors, to pay my dettes and to dispose my goodes to the most pleasur of God and helth of my soule. And I wil Thomas Roper be supervisor. Theis beyng witnesses, sir John Bruster of Kyrton; sir George Lincoln of the same town; John Donyngton of the same towne; with other more.

"5 March, 20 Henry VIII. This is the last will of me Richard Pery of Kyrton in Holand made ther. To Marget my wif my hed mansion that I owne in, with ix acre landes lyeing under hit, and iij acr' landes and di. leyng in Algate, and v acr' pasture leyng in Lokholme, and iiij acr' arrable landes leyng in Ayres feldes, all the terme of her lif. Also I will she kepe my hed

* The fact that the arms of Pury of Kirton show a crescent for difference is evidence that a longer pedigree should be obtainable. This family is undoubtedly descended from a younger son of some important one of the name elsewhere.

† Was she a widow Fowle?

mansion in sufficient reparacion and that she make no waste in fellyng wode of the grounde. Also I will that she kepe John Pery, my sone, and Jenet Pery, my doughter, to the tyme that they shall be at age of xxti yeres. I gif to William Pery, my sone, all my landes there I have leyng of the west and south side the common sewer of Kirkton in fee simple. I will that my hed mansion with all the landes that I have [geven to Margarett my wife remayne to William my son in fee symple after her decease. Also I geve unto the forseid William my son the lands that I have'] in the tenure of Frauncys Browne esquyer. I gif to Humfred Pery, my sone, ij mesuages, one cotage, and all my landes [etc.], in the est and north side of the Common sewer of Kyrton in fee simple, except those landes that I have in the tenure of Fraunces Browne esquyer. Aso I will that William and Humfrey Pery, my sones, pay to John Pery my sone, xl*l.* sterling, that is to say xx poundes of William Pery and xx*l* of Humfrey Pery, in this condicion that the forsaid John Pery shal clayme no title in the shifte of Richmond fee, and if he do, he shall forfete the forsaid xl*l.* If John my sone be mynded to be prentyse, then I will that William and Humfrey my sones delyver to Thomas Roper, my supervisour, such one summe of money that he thynketh shal be necessary to the forsaid John at his entreng to his prentiship; and I will the residue of the forsaid summe of xl*l.* be delyvered to John my sone by the hands of William and Humfrey my sones or ther executoures or assignes at age of xxj yeres. Theis witnes, sir John Bruster of Kyrton; sir George Lincoln of the same towne; John Donyngton of the same towne; with other mor'"

Proved, 2 June 1529. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, 1520–31, fo: 87.*)

Inquest post mortem held at Donyngton in Holand, 22 Oct. 1529, on Richard Pery and Margaret his wife by whom he had no issue. Thomas Fowle,* the younger, Humphrey Heyland and Alan Heyland. John Pery, son; Jenyt, daughter; William Pery, son; Humfrey Pery, son.

Richard Pery died 5 Mar. 1528 [9] and William Pery aged 24 Years is his son and heir.

Children, probably born in Kirton:

i. WILLIAM, b. 1504; m. ——— CONEY and ELIZABETH CONEY.

ii. HUMPHREY, b. prob. abt. 1506, d. 1544. He m. abt. 1530, JENYTT HOLLAND, dau. of Anthony Holland. Children (CONEY), (1) *Francis*, b. prob. abt. 1532; (2) *Anthony*, b. prob. abt. 1536; (3) *Agnes*, b. ———. The will of Humfrey Purey of Kirton made 1544 [no day or month given]: To be buried in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. My sons Francis and Anthony. My daughter Agnes. My father in law Anthony Holland. I make my wife Jenytt ex^x^. Wit: John Irby, Gent.

Proved 10 Sept. 1544. (*Maddison, i: 123.*)

iii. JANET, b. prob. abt. 1510.

iv. JOHN, b. prob. abt. 1512.

WILLIAM PURY (*Richard*), born, probably in Kirton, in 1504 [aged twenty-four in 1528], died in Kirton, in Feb. 1565–6. He mar-

* The first wife of John Coney of Frampton was a Fowle of Kirton and her daughter married William Pery, heir of Richard.

ried first, about 1530, ——— Coney, born probably in Frampton in 1510, died before 1538, daughter of John and Margaret (Fowle) Coney of Frampton. He married secondly, about 1539, Elizabeth Coney, born, probably in Kirton, in 1519, buried in Kirton, 31 Dec. 1568, daughter of Thomas and Agnes (———) Coney.

The will of William Purie. 11 Feb. 1565. I William Purie sicke of bodie. My bodie to be buried within the churche of Kirton. I geve to my mortuarye that the lawe requirethe, and I geve to the vicar for neegligent tythes v^{s}. To the repracyon of the churche xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. To the poore mans chest iij^{s} iiij^{d}. I will that within one monethe of my desease there be geven to the poore people within the towne where most ned is, by the discression of Thomas Purye my sonne, xx^{s}. To Elisabethe Purye my wiffe, vj milke kye, xx yowes, xx hogges of the best after clyppinge to be chossen by the said Elisabethe or heyre assignes. I will that my household stuffe and implementes belonginge to me be devided in iij partes, the one parte I geve to Elisabethe Purye my wiffe, and the other ij partes to be equallie devided betwyxt William Pury and Umfrey Pury my sonnes, and the parte of William Purye to be delyvered at suche tyme as it shall please God that I shall departe this world, and I will the parts of household stuffe and ymplementes belonging to Umfraie Purye bee put in the handes of Elizabeth Purie his mother, to paie the same unto the said Humfraie Purie at the age of xxj yeres or at the day of his marraiadge. And if Elizabeth Purye refuse to doe the same, then I will that Thomas Purye my sonne have the custodie of houshold ymplementes in manner and forme aforesaid, and hee to bee bound to Elizabeth Purye my wief as is aforesaid. To Elizabeth my wief, and to William Pury and to Umfrey Purye my sonnes, all my swine and crope grene in feld growinge, equallie to bee devided amonges them. To Elizabeth Purye my wief and to William Purye my sonne my carte and ploughe and all the geares therto belonginge, two geldinges, two mares, so longe as thei keape house together and Elizabeth unmaried, and if she marrie then I will the carte and plowe, two geldinges, two mares remayne to William Purye. To Thomas Pury my sonne one round chist, the hanginge that I lefte in his chamber, one presse, one horse mylne. To Leonard Purie the sonne of Thomas Purye x yowes. To Roberte Pury, Anne Pury, and Elisabethe Pury, every one of them, iiij yowes, etc. To Mary Pury one yowe and a lambe. To Anne Gibbane ij yowes, ij lambes. To Thomas Pury my sonne my braunde and my ere marke. To Thomas Conye * my black mare.

I will that all my net shepe and horsse and mares be devided in iij partes, William Pury to have one parte and Umfray Pury to have ij partes, and Umfray's parte to be letten forthe by Elisabeth Pury my wiffe and Thomas Pury my sonne to the best proffet of the said Umfray. To Dorytie Dobes ij quyes and xl^{s}, be the yere to be paid xx^{s} at Maydaye and xx^{s} at Mighilmas for the space of iij yeres next immediatlie after my desesse to be paid out of the goodes and legacies above geven to William Pury and Umfray Pury my sonnes, any gifte therof here to fore geven to them to the contrary notwithstanding. I will that Thomas Purye my sonne shall take good assurance of my sonnes for payment of the same and [if] ought com at Dorytie Dobbes [die?] within the space of iij yeres, then the xl^{s} to be no more paid thereof. I geve every one of

* Probably the son of Roger Coney of Frampton.

my servantes a lambe and every one of my god children a lambe. Unto Umfray Pury my sonne my house with thappurtenances that I bought of Richard Rogerson, an acare and a halfe pasture that I bought of Master Carre, esquire, an acre and a halfe lyinge at eres gate Stove, an acare and a halfe lyinge at Marketstede lane, ij acars and a halfe land arable lyinge in Kerton Inges. One acare and a stonge lyinge severallie, and halfe and one acare land arrable holden of Master Anthonie Browne in Saucage, all these iij parcels aforesaid, also one acare and a halfe pasture lyinge in Soterton to the foresaid Umfray and to the heyres of his bodie lawfillie begotten, and if ought come at Umfary [die?] without lawfull issue then I will it be devided betwen Thomas Pury and William Pury my sonnes. I do make William Pury amd Umfray Pury my executors, and Mr. Laurance Meres my supervisor, and he to have for his Paines x^{s}. Witnesses, William Harrison, preist, John Widows, pryst, Robert Taket, John Etgous, Henry Marrable, with other mo.

Proved at Lincoln, the last day of February, 1565, power being reserved for the other executor, a minor. (*Lincoln Consistory Court.*)

Children, probably all born in Kirton:

By first wife, ——— Coney:

i. THOMAS, b. abt. 1531; m. ANNE (POOLES) GIBBON and JOAN (———) GILSON.

ii. ALISON, b. abt. 1533, d. bef. her father. Mentioned with her brother Thomas in the will of her maternal grandfather, John Coney of Frampton, in 1538. She probably married about 1550 and was the mother of Dorothy Dobbs, who presumably would be either sixteen or eighteen in 1568–9. Dorothy is given more in the will of William Pury (supposed grandfather) than his other grandchildren, suggesting that she was daughter of a deceased child of his.

By second wife, Elizabeth Coney:

iii. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1541, bur. 25 June 1616, "gentleman", Boston, England; m. possibly (2), FRANCES ———, who was bur. in Boston, 20 Feb. 1617. (The marriage of a William Pury to Frances Carlylle, 10 Aug. 1596, appears on the register of Strubby with Woodthorpe, co. Lincoln.) He had three children in 1610: *William*, son of William Purie, gen', was bapt. Boston, 22 May 1603.

iv. HUMPHREY, b. abt. 1547, d. betw. 6 and 19 Feb. 1610, Swineshead; m. ———. Children, (1) *William*, (2) *Anthony*, (3) *Joshua*, all b. bef. 1586; (4) *Robert*, (5) *Humphrey*, (6) *Jane*, (7) *Alice*, all b. after 1586. Humfrey Pury of Swyneshead in ye partt of holland in ye county of Lincoln, yeoman, being sicke in body, made his will 6 Feb. 1610. I commend my body to be buried in ye churchyard of Swynshead. To the church of Swynshead, xij*d*. To William, Anthony, Josua, Robert, and Humfrey Pury, my sonnes, and to Jane and Alice Pury, my daughters, all my goods to be equally divided amongst them. Edward Hopkin

of Alderkirk, yeoman, guardian of daughter Jane till she is 18 and Robert Thorpp of Frampton, husbandman, guardian of daughter Alice. Sons Robert and Humphrey Pury to have their shares at 21. William Pury of Boston, my natural brother, gentleman, supervisor. Proved 19 Feb. 1610, by executor. (*Maddison.*)

THOMAS PURY (*William, Richard*), born, probably in Kirton, about 1531, buried there, 25 Mar. 1592.* He married first, about 1556, ANNE (POOLES) GIBBON, died before 1586–7, sister of Roger Pooles and widow of John Gibbon of Algarkirke. He married secondly, 24 Jan. 1586–7, JOAN (———) GELSON, who was buried, 19 Aug. 1600.

The will of Humphrey Braistrete of Kirton, made in 1569, gave to Agnes, his wife, to "my brother in law Thomas Pury" and Thomas Thewe, the residue of my lands in Kirton and elsewhere. To Robert Pury, son of Thomas Pury. Son to be educated at the oversight of Thomas Purie and Thomas Thewe. Thomas Pury mentioned several other times. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, 1: 199.*)

Apparently the only way that Humphrey Braistrete and Thomas Pury could be brothers-in-law would be by their wives being sisters. No Poole wills are given in Gibbon or Maddison. Thomas Pury was captain of Berwick in 1572.

The full will of Thomas Pury has not been obtained and the two abstracts found are not alike.

Thomas Pury of Kirton, Gent., made will, 22 Mar. 1591–2. To be buried in the south aisle of the church near where my father was buried. To my son Leonard Pury and his wife Betteris, my swan mark. My son Robert Pury and his wife. My brother Humfrey Pury and his wife; my brother William Purie. My son William Conie and my daughter, his wife. Thomas and Martha, children of John Harris. Thomas,† son of William Coney. My son Leonard's children, Thomas, Jane, and Elizabeth Pury. My wife's son, Thomas Gelson, she is to pay xx^{li} to him when 18; and to give a bond to Humfrey Gelson the elder of Kirton. Plate and personalty to my wife Jane. Son Leonard Pury, executor, and Humphrey Gelson, aforesaid, supervisor. Proved, at Donington, 11 Apr. 1592. (Witnesses omitted.) (*Maddison 1:348.*)

* There was another Thomas Pury of Kirton, who died intestate before 6 Apr. 1593 [Thomas Pury buried June 1590, Kirton Register], administration on his estate being granted to Alice Purie, als. Pell the relict in the person of Robert Pell, proctor, on that date. She was probably Alice, daughter of William Thorold of Marston and second wife of Thomas Pell, his exx. in 1563–4, and who had son Robert Pell. Thomas Pury must have been a descendant of a brother of William. If the date of Elizabeth (Coney) Pury's death was not given in the visitation pedigree filed by her great-grandson, Thomas Coney, Mayor of Boston, as 31 Dec. 1568, it would be assumed that she married secondly ——— Grave, and the following brief abstracts of wills would thus be explained. As it is the relationship is obscure:

1570. Thomas Grave of Kirton. To Thomas Pury, my brother in law. He to be one of my supervisors. Anthony Pury, a witness.

1570. Robert Grave of Kirton. Supervisor my brother in law Thomas Pury. Witness, Anthony Pury. Dated 31 Mar. 1570.

1575. William Grave of Kirton. To Richard Wiersdale. To Anne Blisberry. To Joan Wormesley. To Elizabeth Pury. William Pury, a supervisor. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, 1: 77, 142, xx: 142.*)

† Filed the Pury Pedigree in the Visitation of Lincoln, 1632.

Another abstract mentions also, wife's son in law, John Ambler; wife's son-in-law Richard Tunnarde, son John Harris.

In 1590, a copy of the Pury arms was placed in the clerestory of the church of SS. Peter and Paul, Kirton, probably by Thomas Pury.

Children:

By wife, Anne (Pooles) Gibbon:

i. LEONARD, b. 1560, matr. Caius Coll., Cambridge, 3 Aug. 1577, of Eversham Place in Kirton, bur. 4 Feb. 1610–11, Kirton; m. 28 Nov. 1587, Pinchbeck, BEATRICE OGLE, bapt. 11 June 1560, Ogle, living 1630, dau. of Sir Thomas Ogle. She m. (2), 28 July 1611, Kirton, William Walcott of Walcott. Children (PURY), (1) *Thomas*, b. abt. 1588, d. y.; (2) *Jane*, b. abt. 1590, d. y.; (3) *Elizabeth*, b. abt. 1592, d. y.; (4) *William*, bapt. 5 Sept. 1594, bur. 27 Aug. 1624; m. (m. settlement, 10 Dec. 1621) Elizabeth Millett, d. 1630 [m. (2) Humphrey Walcott of Walcott] and had, (a) Beatrice Pury, heiress, m. Sir Richard Cust, Bart, ancestor of Earl Brownlow, (b) Elizabeth Walcott, aged 4 in 1624; (5) *Adlard*, b. abt. 1596; Leonard Pury left a very long will, made 4 Feb., proved 5 Mar. 1610. He gave to wife Beatrice; to William, son and heir; friend Mr. Thomas Middlecot of Boston to be his guardian; to brother Sir Richard Ogle of Pinchbeck, Knt.; to Adlard Pury, son, at 21; to brother, Robert Pury and his son, Thomas, and daughter, Beatrice; to sister Mary Conney and her children; to the vicar of Kirton. If sons died before 21 then to brother Robert Purie; to sister Mary Conie; to children of uncle Humphrey Purie; to Sir John Ogle, knt., and to Adlard, Robert, Cassander, and Jane, my wife's brethren and sisters; to Dr. Richardson, Master of Peter House in Cambridge; to friend John Brown of Stamford; to friend William Field of Tilton; to uncle William Pury of Boston and to his three children; to brother John Harris of Lincoln and to his wife, my sister; to uncle Humphrey Pury of Swynshead and to his son, Humfrey Purie, now living with me; to brother William Conie. Supervisor, Thomas Ogle of Pinchbeck, my wife's brother. (*Lincolnshire Wills, p. 40.*)

ii. ROBERT, b. abt. 1562, of the Custom House, London; m. (1) ELIZABETH ———, bur. 28 Feb. 1695–6, Kirton; m. (2) MARGERY ———, living Tower Hill, London, 1661. Children (PURY), by Elizabeth ———, (1) *Anthony*, d. s. p. bef. 1607; (2) *Thomas*, b. ———, living 1607; (3) *Beatrice*, bapt. 27 June 1593, living 1607; by Margery ———, (4) *Peter*, M.A., of Christ's Coll., Cambridge, Rector of Knowlton, co. Kent, 1638, d. 1684; m. and had, (a) Thomas Pury, b. 1661; (b) Peter, M.A., of Trinity, Cambridge, Rector of Knowlton.

iii. ANNA, b. abt. 1563; m. 20 Nov. 1581, Lincoln, JOHN HARRIS. Children (HARRIS), (1) *Thomas*, b. abt. 1585; (2) *Martha*, b. abt. 1588.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1565, mentioned in grandfather's will, Feb. 1565–6, probably bur. in Kirton in Aug. 1585.

v. MARY, b. abt. 1567; m. WILLIAM CONEY.

MARY PURY (*Thomas, William, Richard*), born probably in Kirton about 1567, buried in Frampton, 8 Feb. 1630. She married in Kirton, 25 Nov. 1588, WILLIAM CONEY.*

* A pedigree of this family was filed by their son Thomas Coney, Mayor of Boston, England.

HAWKREDD

WILLIAM HAWKREDD,* born probably in Lincolnshire, England, about 1520, was buried in Boston, England, 16 Apr. 1575. He married first, probably about 1543, MARY FELD,† born 1521, died after 1554, daughter of Nicholas Feld. He possibly married as a second wife, a CASSANDRA ———, who was buried in Boston, 10 May 1565. He married, before 1567, ELIZABETH ———, who survived him.

The finding of the burial of Cassandra Hawkredd is the only reason for supposing her to have been the possible mother of Anthony. She may, however, have been the first child of Elizabeth, but her baptism is not recorded. It is worth noting that Anthony named his first child Mary, and he possibly was the youngest child of Mary (Feld) Hawkredd, who would be forty at the time of his birth, and who was living five years earlier. Against this supposition is the fact that, according to the brief abstract found of William's will, property of Mr. Feld was given to Joanne, his eldest child, and none was given to Anthony, his other child.

William Hawkredd, Alderman of Boston, co. Lincoln, made his will, 12 Apr. 1575, proved at Lincoln, 5 June 1575. He gave to his daughter Joanne, Androwe Leake's wife, certain articles that were her grandfather, Mr. Feld's; to son Anthonie Hawkredd, money in the hand of Androwe Leake when he comes to the age of 21 years; to Elizabeth his wife, and she to be executrix. Witnesses: Henry Holland, vicar of Boston, John Gandrie, William Dalland. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, 1575, 1: 242.*)

Children, probably all born in Boston, England:

By first wife, Mary Feld:

i. JOANNE, b. prob. abt. 1544, bur. in Boston, 13 Oct. 1581; m. 7 Feb. 1562, Boston, ANDREW LEAKE, who was bur. there, 31 May 1581.

Possibly by a wife Cassandra, possibly by Mary Feld:

ii. ANTHONY, bapt. 3 Aug. 1561, Boston; m. ISABEL DOWSE.

* William Hawkredd or Hawkridge, the name is even spelled "Awered", apparently was the first of his name in Lincolnshire. There was a family much earlier at Hawkridge, in the parish of Chittlehampton, Kent., where a daughter of William Hawkridge of Hawkridge married John Acland of Acland about 1420. Search of Kentish records might place William Hawkredd of Boston.

† Nicholas Feld of Boston, mayor and merchant of the Staple, made his will, 19 Dec. 1553, proved at Boston, 20 July 1554; he gave to Joan Crosten, wife of John Crosten and sometime wife of son John Feld; to daughter Margaret, wife of Christopher Lodge; to daughter Mary, wife of William Hawkerig; to daughter Alice, wife of William Daland. Inquest Post Mortem, taken at Lincoln Castle, 21 Sept. 1554. Nicholas Feld died, 29 Dec. 1553, leaving heirs, daughter Margaret, aged 30 years; daughter Alice, aged 26 years; daughter Mary, aged 32 years. (*Prerogative Court of Canterbury.*) He was son of Robert Feld of Alderkyrke, wife Joan, who died in 1496.

By Elizabeth ———:

iii. [Possibly a daughter CASSANDRA, who was b. and bur. in 1565.]
iv. THOMAS, bapt. 25 Apr. 1567, bur. 9 Apr. 1568, Boston.
v. THOMAS, bapt. 17 June 1569, bur. 25 Aug. 1570.
vi. WILLIAM, bapt. 15 July 1570, bur. 26 Aug. 1570.
vii. RICHARD, bapt. 31 Aug. 1572, prob. d. y.
viii. ROBERT, bapt. 3 Aug. 1574, bur. 31 Oct. 1574.

ANTHONY HAWKREDD (*William*), baptised in Boston, England, 3 Aug. 1561, died and was buried there, 28 Apr. 1628, "gentleman." He married first, about 1595, ISABEL DOWSE, born in Freiston about 1560, buried in Boston, 22 June 1615, daughter of John and Cassander (———) Dowse of Freiston. He married secondly [Anthony Hawkred of Boston, gent, aet. 44, (*sic*)* & Elizabeth Askough of Thornton in le More, wid., lic. 24 July 1615. Appln. by Wm. Bennet of Boston, gentleman. At Thornton or Kelsey St. Nicholas], 1 June 1616, ELIZABETH (HATCHER) AYSCOUGH, daughter of Thomas Hatcher of Careby and widow of Francis Ayscough of Thornton-le-Moor.

Anthony Hawkredd was a mercer or merchant and was Mayor of Boston. He apparently was the only surviving son of his father.

Anthony Hawkredd, Mayor of Boston, made his will, 12 Aug. 1626, proved at Boston, 7 June 1628. He gave to his wife, Elizabeth; to his son Anthony Hawkred; to son Samuel Hawkredd; to daughter Mary, wife of Thomas Conye; to daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Conye; to Samuel Conye and John Conye, children of Thomas Conye; to son Samuel Hawkredd; to son John Hawkredd; to John Ayscough, his wife's son, at 21; son Anthony Hawkredd to be executor with brother-in-law William Hatcher, friend George Thorrold, sonnes-in-law Thomas Conye and John Conye, supervisors, at the discretion of John Cotton, Vicar of Boston and Anthonie Tuckney of Cambridge. Witnesses, Michaell Mitchell, Thomas Conie, William Thompson, Robert Reade. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, 1628, 1: 46.*) Inquest P. M., 1 Oct. 1628, of Anthony Hawkredd of Boston. Land in Boston &c., in consideration of marriage to Elizabeth Ayscough of Thornton, co. Lincoln, solemnised, 1 June 1616. Anthony Hawkredd made his will, 12 Aug. 1626, giving one-third part to son and heir Anthony Hawkredd and two-thirds to wife Elizabeth. Anthony Hawkredd died, 28 Apr. 1628. Elizabeth, the widow, is living at Boston. (*Misc. Chancery, Vol. 532, No. 14.*)

Children, probably all born in Boston, England, although baptism of second child is not found there:

i. MARY, bapt. 15 Aug. 1596, d. 1656; m. 16 Nov. 1613, THOMAS CONEY. In her will she speaks of brother, Mr. John Cotton, sisters Cotton and Makepeace.

* It will be noted that the marriage license of Anthony Hawkredd gives his age as 44 in 1615, making him born in 1571 instead of 1561. Either the marriage record is in error or Anthony, whose baptism is given in 1561, died young, and a second Anthony was born ten years later who was either not baptised in Boston, or the record was omitted. As Anthony married in or about 1595, he would be more apt to be born 1571 than 1561. If born in 1571, he would be son of Elizabeth and her only surviving child in 1575, but he named his first daughter Mary, his second Sarah, his third Anne, and it was not until a fourth daughter was born that he named one Elizabeth.

ii. SARAH, b. abt. 1598, d. 27 May 1676; m. (1), 1 May 1619, Boston, England, WILLIAM STORY, who d. there, 19 Mar. 1627; m. (2), 25 Apr. 1632, Boston, England, REV. JOHN COTTON, b. 4 Dec. 1585, Derby, England, grad. Emmanuel Coll., Cambridge, d. 15 Dec. 1652, Boston, Mass., son of Roland Cotton, Esq.; m. (3), 26 Aug. 1656, MR. RICHARD MATHER, Pastor to the church of Dorchester. Children (STORY), (1) *Elizabeth*, bapt. 11 June 1622; m. Wentworth Day; (COTTON), (2) *Seaborn*, b. 12 Aug. 1633, on the voyage, bapt. 8 Sept. 1633, Boston; (3) *Sarah*, b. 12 Sept. 1635; (4) *Elizabeth*, b. 9 Dec. 1637; (5) *John*, b. 15 Mar. 1639–40; (6) *Mary*, b. 16 Feb. 1641–2; (7) *Rowland*, bapt. 24 Dec. 1643–4, aged abt. 6 days. Rev. John Cotton was Vicar of Boston, England, from 1626–33, but could not reconcile his conscience to all of the teaching of the church, leaning to more liberty in Scriptural things. His first wife, Elizabeth Horrocks, having died, he left England with his second wife, Sarah (Hawkredd) Story, sailing on the "Griffin", which arrived in Boston, Mass., 4 Sept. 1633. On 17 Oct., following, he was installed teacher of the Boston Church. In his will, dated 30 Nov. 1651, proved 27 Jan. 1652, he bequeathed to son Seaborne, "that south part of his house which Sir Harry Vane built while he sojourned with me, and gave by deed to Seaborne"; books to be divided between sons Seaborne and John; to daus. Elizabeth and Mary; to wife his house and garden in the market place of Boston in Lincolnshire and moneys in the hands of his brother Coney, his sister Mary Coney or their son John Coney; also property in Boston, N. E.; to grandchild Betty Day; to cousin Henry Smith, living with him; to cousin John Angier; to kinswoman Martha Mellowes; to maid Elizabeth Clark; to church of Boston, a silver tunn; to Harvard College and to the free school of Boston, in case his family return to Eng. Sarah (Hawkredd) (Story) (Cotton) Mather in her will, dated 3 May 1670, proved 1676, gave to "my sister Makepeace . . . if she survives me . . . to my sisters children John, Mary and Martha, each of them a book."

iii. WILLIAM, bapt. 21 June 1600, bur. 1612.

iv. ANNE, bapt. 8 Aug. 1603, prob. d. y.

v. ELIZABETH, bapt. 8 Dec. 1605; m. JOHN CONEY, OLIVER MELLOWS, and THOMAS MAKEPEACE.

vi. ANTHONY, bapt. 27 July 1606, bur. 8 Aug. 1606.

vii. ANTHONY, bapt. 13 Nov. 1608; m. "ae 18", 15 Sept. 1625, JANE AYSCOUGH, "ae 18", who was bur. 8 May 1629. Children (HAWKREDD), (1) *Ann*, bur. 14 Nov. 1629; (2) *A stillborn child*, b. 3 May 1629.

viii. SAMUEL, bapt. 23 Dec. 1610; m. MARY. Children (HAWKREDD), (1 and 2) *Elizabeth* and *Mary*, bapt. 1637.

ix. JOHN, bapt. 12 June 1615, living 1628.

ELIZABETH HAWKREDD (*Anthony, William*), baptised in Boston, England, 8 Dec. 1605, died, probably in Boston, Mass., after 1670. She married JOHN CONEY.

DOWSE OF FRIESTON AND BOSTON

RICHARD DOWSE, born in Gayton, co. Lincoln, about 1490, probably a brother of John Dowse of Tathwell and William and Thomas of Gayton, died in Frieston about 1558. He married ALICE ———, who died between 1571 and 1586.

The abstract of this man's will is scantily done, but other wills in the family add to what can be gleaned from it. He probably had two wives, Alice being his second one.

Richard Dowse of Freston, in the parts of Holland, Co. Lincoln, yeoman, made his will 22 Dec. 1558. "To be buried at Freston; to the high Altar ther, 4*d*; to the church of Gayton where I was born, 3*s*. 4*d*.; to Alice, my wife; to John Dowse, my son, and Cassandra, his wife; to Peter Romforth, my son-in-law; to servants, bequests of farm stock." (*P. C. C. Welles, 30.*)

It is evident that he does not mention all his children. Probably the bequest to the living wife, Alice, was intended to include the shares of the children by her.

Children, probably all born in Frieston:

By first wife:

i. JOHN, b. prob. abt. 1523; m. CASSANDRA ———.

ii. CASSANDRA, b. prob. abt. 1525; m. PETER ROMFORTH [or Romford], and had son Thomas Romforth.

By second wife, Alice ———:

iii. THOMAS, b. prob. abt. 1530, d. betw. 6 Feb. 1586–7, and 31 Mar. 1587; m. (1) ———; (2) ———; (3) BEATRICE ———. Will of Thomas Dowce of Freston, made and proved as above, mentions, wife Beatrice; cousin Richard Dowce, land leased of him; son Thomas Dowce, goods that were his mother's; money owed by Thos. Freston of Boston, butcher; money owed by cousin Thomas Rumforth; money owed Margaret Dowce and that I stand bound to her father-in-law [stepfather] for payment thereof; to son Thomas, a coverlet that was my first wife's, a coverlet that was his mother's, and a coverlet that was widow Messenger's; said son Thomas is a minor under 21 to be brought up in learning; Cousin Richard Dowce to pay unto John Dowce, the elder, my brother's sonne, eight pounds which he oweth me, for payment whereof I stand bound unto his father-in-law, he the said Richard to be guardian of my said son; my brother Bate; my brother Rusting; my brother Robert Douce and his wife and his daus. Agnes and Eme; to John Dowce, my brother's son and to Margaret

his sister; to Johan, Agnes, and Isabell Richardsonne; to John and Richard Richardsonne; to Katherine Douce, my brother's dau.; to every [one] of my brother Anthony Thacker's three daus., which he had by my sister; to sister Rustyne and her children; to brother John's sons, John Dowce the younger and Thomas Dowce; to everyone of my cousin [nephew] Richard Dowce's children and to his son Francis; to children of cousin [nephew] Rumforth; to children of cousin [niece] Alice Wright; to John Dowce, son of Richard Dowce of Wrangle; to all servants; executrix, my wife; supervisor, Richard Dowce, my cousin. Wit: Wm. Pinchbeck and John Rawe. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, Wills, 1587, fol. 136.*)

His only son, Thomas, b. Nov. 1577, mentioned in 1599, 1601, and 1604, later sued for his inheritance. 2 May 1604, Thomas Dowse of Freston, co. Lincoln, Yeoman, complained that 17 years since, his father Thomas Dowce willed complainant £120 at 21, made his wife Beatrice executrix, and Richard Dowce of Freston, gent, supervisor and guardian of complainant. When complainant came of age six and a half years ago, said Richard Dowse paid him £60 on account of his legacy and gave a bond of £120 to pay the remaining £60 before Michaelmas following. Shortly after said Richard Dowce made a will appointing Anthony Hawcred of Boston and John Wright of Tattershall, exes, and soon died. Richard Dowce, son of said Richard and apprentice to said Hawcred, got the bond from said complainant and gave it to said Hawcred, agreeing to deed certain lands to said complainant for same, but instead deeded them to his elder brother, Francis Dowce, gent. Complainant can not get the remainder of his legacy either from Francis Dowce, Richard Dowce, Anthonie Hawkred, or John Wright. Chancery suit, *Dowse* vs. *Hawkred.* (*D—2—38, Temp. James I.*)

iv. Daughter, m. ——— Rusting.

v. Daughter, m. Anthony Thacker.

vi. Robert, b. prob. betw. 1530–40, d. in Fishtoft, abt. 1601. He probably is the same who married 2 Aug. 1584, Boston, Isabel Leake, but if so she was probably a second wife. Children (Dowse), (1) *Agnes*, living 1586, d. bef. 1601; (2) *Eme*, living 1586, d. bef. 1601; (3) *William*, living 1601. Robert Dowse of Fishtoft made his will in 1601. He gave to Thomas Dowse of Freston, 20 s.; to kinswoman, Margaret Simpson; to kinswoman, Katherine Clay; to kinswoman, Rachel Ingram; to kinsman, John Dowse; to Thomas Dowse and John Dowse, the younger, sons of brother John Dowse; to William Dowse, my son. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, Wills, 1601, 2: 108.*)

vii. John, the younger, b. prob. abt. 1540, d. in Navenby, 1577–8; m. Anne ———, who m. (2) William Bate, both living in 1611. Children (Dowse), (1) *Margaret*, b. prob. abt. 1565; m. Simpson; (2) *John*, the elder, b. prob. abt. 1567, d. unm. 1611, left property to father-in-law [stepfather], William Bate, etc., thus identifying

himself; (3) *Thomas*, b. prob. abt. 1570; (4) *Katherine*, b. prob. abt. 1573; m. Clay; (5) *John*, the younger, b. prob. abt. 1575; (6) *Rachel* [posthumous], b. abt. 1577–8. John Douse of Navenby, co. Lincoln, made will 22 Jan. 20 Eliz. [1577–8]. He gave to the poor of Navenby; to Katherine Dowse, £30 besides her grandmother's gift, at 20 or marriage; to eldest son, John Douse, at 20; to my two sons and dau. Margaret, at 21; to wife Anne Dowse; to mother 30*s*.; wife Anne, sole executrix; Thomas Dowse and Robert Dowse, supervisors; if wife be with child, it to share with my other children. Wit: Edward Disney, Richard Proctor, Willm. Johnson. (Probate not given.) (*Consistory Court of Lincoln, Wills, 1577, Part 2, fol. 115.*)

JOHN DOWSE (*Richard*), born probably in Frieston, Lincolnshire, about 1523, died there, before 5 Nov. 1559. He married, probably about 1545, CASSANDRA ———. She probably married secondly, a Tuckney of Kirton. John Dowse had a posthumous daughter who married Anthony Hawkredd of Boston and who has been supposed to be a sister of William Tuckney of Kirton. She was probably a half-sister of Tuckney. That John Dowse had a daughter married to a Hawkredd [Hawkridge is another spelling] is shown by a pedigree of Dowse of Frieston. (*Larken mss., 5: 652.*)

The will of John Dowce of Frieston in 1559; to be buried at Freston; to Richared Bowles, of Freston, Esq.; for tithes forgot, 6*d*.; to wife Cassander 5 milch kine and other stock; to son Richard Dowce a mare and stock, one silver spoon graven on top with letters R & D with household stuff (specified) when he shall come to age of 21 yrs.; to daughter Alice Dowce, 3 milch kine, etc.; to son Thomas Dowce a plough and stock and all my copyhold lands and the moiety of my lands and tenements in Fosdick [Fosdyke] & Alderchurch [Algarkirk] which descended to me after the death of my mother for his bringing up; to John Dowce, my son, stock and spoons, etc.; to cousin Anthony Claymond; to Peter Romford, 10*s*.; bequests to Thos. Browne; Adlard Claymond; Thomas Dowce, my servant; to Robert Dowce, my servant; Robert Dowce, servant to Peter Romford; Thomas Hynde; Arthur Martyn; Cassander Romford; Katherine Dayle; Joan Lambarde. Wife Cassander and brother-in-law Peter Romford to be exes. Wit: Richard Messenger, vicar, Willm. Sibsey, John Jackson, Alyn Tayler. Proved 5 Nov. 1559. (*P. P. C. Chayney, 51.*)

Children, born probably in Frieston:

i. RICHARD, b. abt. 1545, d. abt. 1599, Frieston; m. (1), 6 May 1566, Boston, AGNES CLAYMOND, dau. of Anthony and Joan Claymond of Skirbeck and Boston; m. (2), bef. 1589, AGNES, widow of William Drope. Agnes Claymond's father was mayor of Boston, 1565. They were evidently relatives. The Claymond family of Wyberton, Frampton and Boston were Armorial, William Wikynson alias Jackson gives a bequest to "Roger Chamond and makes, 'master phylip Chaymond gentylman', in the parish of Algarkirk" supervisor of

his will in 1527. In 1559, John Dowse, father of this Richard and son of the first Richard, in his will, mentions lands in Algarkirk which came to him on death of his mother, so possibly his mother was a Claymond. Children (DOWSE), (1) *Magdalen*, b. abt. 1567; m. ——— Westland; (2) *Katherine*, b. abt. 1569; m. Henry Tindall; (3) *Francis*, b. 1571, aged 40 in 1611; m. Anne Thorold; (4) *Anthony*, b. abt. 1573; m. Rebecca Taylor; (5) *Richard*, b. abt. 1575–80, living 1610. Richard Dowse left two wills, one proved in the Lincoln Court, the other in the P. P. C., the latter made, 21 Sept. 1599, proved 12 June 1600 (*42 Wallop*). Richard Dowse of Freston, gent. To be buried in Freston Church; to Francis Dowse, my son, house in which I dwell with other lands for life and after his death to his son Richard Dowce; to said Francis, other cottages, and after his death to Anne Dowce, his daughter; to son Anthony Dowse, lands specified; to son Richard Dowse, a cottage and lands; to dau. Magdalen Westland, house, etc.; to Henry Tindall and his wife Katherine, his house for life; to wife Anna, 6 kine, other stock and household stuff; to son Richard, two stools "that was my father Clementes"; to John Dowce, my brother; to Rebecca Dowse, wife of Anthony; to William Leake; George Wallis; my sister Hawcridge; Robert Megson; Thomas Dowce [son of Thomas, who guardian he had been]; my sister Wright; Eliz. Sawer; and Anne Dowce, dau. of Francis. Residue to John Wright and Anthony Hawkridge, his brothers and executors. Wit: Robert Megson, John Benn, James Clay, and Thomas Day.

ii. ALICE, b. prob. abt. 1548; m. JOHN WRIGHT.

iii. THOMAS, b. prob. abt. 1550; m. BEATRICE and had son John.

iv. JOHN, b. prob. abt. 1556, d. 1610, Boston, s. p., probably never married. John Dowse of Boston, Gentleman, will proved 2 May 1610. To be buried in Freston Church. To Ann Leake; to Christian Leake; to Anne Dowse of Freston; to Margaret Westland; Res. to Francis Dowse of Freston, gent., executor. Wit: Richard Dowse, Christian Leake, Francis Gray, Eliz. Sheppard. Proved, 2 May 1610. (*Consistory Court of Lincoln, 1610, 1: 458.*) 8 James I [1611]. Inquest taken at Boston after death of John Dowse, late of Boston, gent., who died seized of lands in Freston and Fishtoft. Francis Dowse, gent., is his cousin [nephew] and heir and forty years old.

v. ISABEL, b. abt. 1660, posthumous; m ANTHONY HAWKREDD of Boston.

ISABEL DOWSE (*John, Richard*), born in Freston about 1660, died in Boston, buried, 22 June 1615. She married ANTHONY HAWKREDD.

(Additional data on this Dowse family may be obtained from the English Section of the "Lawrence Dowse" genealogy, published in 1926, pp. 29–41, prepared for publication by the compiler of this book from work done in England by the late J. Gardner Bartlett, and from other sources.)

DESCENDANTS IN AMERICA OF JOHN CONEY

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1. JOHN[1] CONEY * (*John, William, Roger, William, Thomas, Geoffrey, Robert, Anthony, Sir Hugh, Robert*), baptised in Boston, Lincolnshire, England, 17 July 1628, died in Boston, Mass., 24 Dec. 1690. He married in Boston, Mass., 20 June 1654, Elizabeth Nash, born, probably in New England, in 1635, died in Boston, Mass., 16 Dec. 1687, aged fifty-two years, daughter of Robert and Sarah (———) Nash. She was interred in the Granary burying ground, where there is a stone to her memory. He was buried, according to Judge Sewall, on the 25 Dec. 1690, probably beside his wife, although no stone marks his grave.

John Coney was brought to this country when about six years old by his mother, Elizabeth (Hawkredd) (Coney) Mellows, who emigrated with her husband, Oliver Mellows, between the date of their marriage in Boston, England, 1 Jan. 1632–3, and the date of baptism of her son, Samuel Mellows, in the First Church, Boston, Mass., 7 Dec. 1634. He grew up in the new town and later was apprenticed to John Milom, the cooper, to learn this trade. Six months before the expiration of his indentures, Milom transferred them to Elias Pilgrim. Aspinwall, a Notary Public of Boston, entered in his notebook, under date of 15 Apr. 1650, the following:

"Whereas Mr John Milom of Boston have assigned over unto Capt Elias Pilgrim his right of John Coneyes Indenture for the terme of six months beginning from the day of the date hereof, Now . . . I Elias Pilgrim doe hereby ingage myselfe . . . to pay in London unto the abovesaid John Milom . . . for the s^d^ six months service in case the aforesaid John Coney live so long the summe of ten pounds ten shillings sterl but in case it please God to deal otherwise w^th^ [me] by taking away the life of the aboves^d^ John Coney ere the . . . terme . . . be compleated & ended, then the afores^d^ Elias Pilgrim is only to pay for his just time truely & duely served after the rates of xxxv^s^ p mo: respectively. In witnes hereof . . . have unto sett my hand in Boston this 12th day December *1649* p me Elias Pilgrim." Witnesses: William Morton, Robert Nash, Richard Matthewes.

John Coney was about twenty-two years old when his apprenticeship ended. From the fact that he was appointed within a very few

* No. 24 of the English pedigree and the eleventh generation from Robert Coney.

years to a quite responsible office in the town, it is probable that he started in business for himself shortly after he was freed from his indentures. Four years afterwards, just before his twenty-sixth birthday, he was married. As the old records give it, "John Conney was marryed to Elizabeth Nash, the Daught^{r} of Robt Nash of Boston 20:4:54 by Richd Bellingham Dp^{t} G."

On 25 Feb. 1655, he was appointed one of the two packers of fish and meat for the town, being also a "gager of cask", and chosen again for the latter task in 1657. He became a freeman, 19 May 1669, serving in this year as constable. In 1672 and 1687 he was "Clerke of ye market"; in 1676 and in 1689–90, inspector of chimneys for the prevention of fires, being called in his last appointment "Mr. John Cony Senr". He is found, in 1678, one of a committee of six, two from each of the then existing churches, appointed to receive subscriptions from the Second Church of Cambridge. He apprised the estate of Humphrey Milom, 1 May 1667, and witnessed many deeds from 1660 to his death in 1690.

In 1671, he evidently built a new house, for in the Supreme Court records is still preserved a bill from the town, 1 Mar. 1671, to Mr. John Coney for "stairs for his new house". On 8 Oct. 1672, in the case of *Wood* vs. *Chantrell*, "John Coney aged 44 years: or thereabouts: testifieth to the above Written: beeing then: presentt, and: furder: Saieth not": The testimony he endorsed was given by Daniel Turell. This same year with Turell and Samuel Sendall, he was chosen to apprise a house and land, formerly belonging to Mordecai Nichols, for Mr. Thomas Clarke of Plymouth.

A man named John Ellis was accidentally shot, 12 Sept. 1673, probably at Piscataqua, by a Lodowick Fowler. John Coney was foreman of the jury in the case, signing the report, "John Conney in the name of the rest", 28 Oct. 1673. Again in the case of *Smith* vs. *Lidgett*, is found:

"Boston 29th Apr. 1675

Then Received of Mr John Con$\overline{y}$ one hundred & thirty pounds in money on acc^{t} of Mr John Smith being for the use of my Father Mr Peter Lidgett

pr Charles Lidgett."

The following interesting document is also found in the Supreme Court files:

"To the Right Hono^{rable} John Leveret Esqr Governo^{r} And the Honrd Court now Sitting in Boston the Humble Petition of Robert Symons Servant to Mr John Conney Humbly sheweth

That where as yor poore Petition^{r} Being a Stranger in this country & not acquainted with yor wholesome Lawes, was Justly adjudged upon the twentie fourth of April Last past, in A Sentence [illegible] Eight pounds by the Hono^{r}d Countie Court for selling of Lyquor to an Indian, which was Contrary to Law, for which I am very sorry. . . .

And I make bold to beseech yor honor^s to take into yor most wise consideration that thereby I may find & Receive some favour from you, that if yor Honor^s see meete my tyme may be remitted or Some part thereof, otherwise I am Lyable to be Longer a Servant to my master Conney, then by Indenture I am now bound So hopeing yor honor^s will accept of this my humble Petition & grant my request you will, as I am in dutie bound & obliged for yor honor^s prosperity forever to pray

So I am yor humble Servant

Dated in Boston the 25th of May 1677. Robert Simmons."

Apparently the petition was not granted.

Jacob Allen sued John Coney in the Essex County Court, 28 May 1674, for non-performance of a covenant, he having been an apprentice of Coney's. His father, Hope Allen of Boston, produced in court the indenture of apprenticeship, John Coney making Richard Way of Boston his attorney.

ALLEN *vs.* CONNEY

"Know all men by these presents that I John Connye of Boston in New England Cooper Have assigned and made and in my stead and place by these presents put & Constituted my friend Leift Richard Way of Boston afforesaid Cooper to be my true and Lawful Atturney for me and in my name and stead to appeare before any Court or Courts of Judicature and thereto answer plead implead Jacob Allene and defend me my heirs Executors and administrators against any action or actions case or cases that shall or may arise be or depend betwixt the said Jacob Allen and myself by any manner of ways or means whatsoever: Giveing unto my said Atturney my full and whole power and authority in and about the premises As also to doo and performe all and all manner of Lawful acts things and duties in and about the same: as fully & amply as I might or could doo if I would personally present Rattifieing and allowing all that my said atturney shall Lawfully doo or cause to be done in and about the Execution of the premises by virtue of these presents In Wittnesse whereof I the said John Conye have hereunto set my hand and seale the twenty ninth day of June Anno Dom^i 1674:—

"Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us John : Conney" and a seal.
Bozoni Allen
Presume Waite"

(*Essex County Court Files, v. 21, p. 87.*)

ALLEN *vs.* CONNEY

"This Indenture witnesseth that Jacob Allene sone of Hope Alline of Boston in the Colony of the Massachusetts in New England Junnior of his own free will as also with the consent of his Father doth put himselfe to John Conney of Boston aforesaid Cooper to learn his Art. And with him his execut^ers & assignes in the Art & occupation of a wine Cooper after the manner of an Apprentize to serve from the First Day of May in the year of o^er Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty & Six unto the full end & term of Seven years from terme next ensuing & fully to be complete and ended During which term the

said Apprentize his said Master his execut^{ers} & assignes faithfully & all serve his & theire servece (illegible) & lawfull commands duty where gladly do: He shall Do no Dammage to his Master nor see to be done of other but He to his power shall let or forthwith make knowne the same to his Master: He shall not waste the goods of his Master nor lend them unlawfully to any: He shall not commit Fornication nor contract Matrimony within the said term: He shall not play at any unlawfull game whereby his master may have losse: He shall not haunt Taverns Alehouses nor places of gaming nor absent absent him selfe from the service of his Master Day nor night unlawfully But in all things (worn) Apprentize he shall behave himself towards his said Master his execut^{ers} & assignes & all his & theires During the said term: and the said Master his executo^{ers} & assignes [shall teach^{n}] his said Apprentize in the Art & Occupation of a wine Cooper which he now useth by the both wages & meanes he or they (worn) instruct or cause to be taught & instructed Finding to his Apprentize Meat & Drink, Washing Lodging & apparrell both linning & wooling & all other necessarries During the said term And at the end of the said term the said Master his executo^{ers} & assignes shall give unto the said Apprentize Two Sutes of apparrell to all parts of his body the one for working Dayes the other for Lords Dayes fitt & Convenient for such an Apprentize in the quanity of Apparrell & there shall be Foure new shirts & Two new paier of Shoos: & shall also at the said term give unto the said Apprentize one Coopers ax & a Adez$^{\& a}$ candless And to the observing of the said Covenant and in Agreem^{t} eyther of the said parties bindeth him selfe unto the other firmly by these presents: In witnesse where of the said parties above named to these Indentures interchangebly theire hands & seales have set the third Day of Aprill in the yeare of o^{er} Lord above written in ye Eighteenth year of his Reigne of o^{er} Sovraigne Lord Charles ye second by the Grace of God King of England

"Signed Sealed & Dellivered in ye presence of us
Hope Alline
John Bushnell
William Pearse Sen."

John Conney" and a seal.

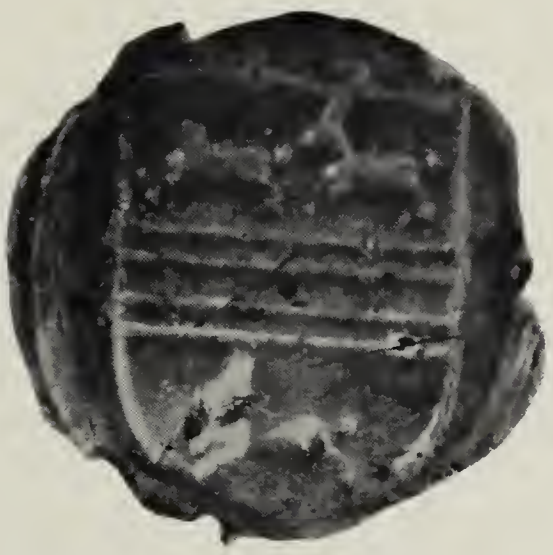
(*Ibid., p. 88.*)

John Coney lost the case.

On 15 Sept. 1672, he became a member of the Second Church, Boston, his wife Elizabeth also transferring her allegiance there, 20 Jan. 1677–8. After his admission to this church he stopped having his children recorded in the town books, but the records of their baptisms exist.

John Coney was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, joining its ranks in 1662 under Capt. Thomas Savage. With twenty-five other members of this organisation, he contributed to increase the fund left by Capt. Robert Keayne for their encouragement. He became Savage's second sergeant in 1672, and was promoted ensign in 1680.

The records of Boston under date of 1 May 1662 give the marriage



JOHN CONEY'S SEAL ON JACOB ALLINE'S APPRENTICESHIP PAPERS

of Tego Ockonell to Philipa King, servant to Mr. John Coney. Although he apparently had a good estate, there are few deeds recorded in his name.

"Samuel Moseley of Boston . . . Cooper & Ann his wife sendeth Greeting . . . Know yee y^{t} ye said Samuel Moseley & Ann his wife for fifty & Sixe pounds & tenn Shillings . . . to them in hand . . . by John Conney of Boston . . . Cooper . . . paid . . . doe . . . Confirm unto ye said John Conney . . . Land Lying . . . in the Winde Mill feild at ye North End of . . . Boston . . . as Stand Recorded . . . unto Isaac Addington (father of ye said Ann) . . . " 30 May 1665. Witnesses, John Leverett, Isaac Addington, William Pearse Scr. (*Suffolk Deeds, 5: 35.*)

"John Conney of Boston and Elizabeth his wife . . . for . . . one hundred and twenty pounds . . . to them in hand . . . paid . . . by John Viall of Boston . . . Vintner . . . Doe . . . confirm unto the said John Viall . . . land . . . in the Windmill field at the north end of Boston . . ." 28 Feb. 1670. John Coney, Elizabeth Coney. Witnesses, Daniel Turrell, John Coney Jun., Eliz: Henry, Nelson Scr. (*Ibid., 7: 156.*)

"John Conney of Boston . . . Coop^{r} . . . with the consent of his wife Elizabeth for . . . thirty pounds . . . paid by John Vyall of Boston . . . Vintner . . . Doth . . . confirm unto the Said John Vyall . . . A peece . . . of land . . . being at the North End of Boston . . ." 28 Feb. 1670. John Conney, Elizabeth Conney; Same witnesses. (*Ibid., p. 157.*)

"Wm Tailer of Boston . . . Owner of two eight parts of the good Shipp . . . Rebecca and Elizabeth of Boston of the Burthen of Seaventy foure Tunns . . . Bernard Trott of Boston . . . Merch^{t} Owner of one eight pt of the s^{d} Shipp . . . Nathan Raynsford of Boston . . . Merch^{t} Owner of one eight pt . . . Dainell Turell Senr of Boston . . . smith owner of one Eight pt . . . John Cony of Boston . . . Cooper owner of one Eight Part . . . Willm Hawkins of Boston . . . Chirurgion owner of one eight pt . . . Abraham Gourding owner of one eight part . . . Know yee that wee . . . for . . . four hundred and twenty pounds . . . by Wilbort Dainell of the Citty of Dublin in the Kingdome of Ireland Merch^{t} . . . paid . . . Doe . . . Sell unto the s^{d} Wilbort Dainell . . . the s^{d} Ship . . . now rideing at an ancer in the harbour of Boston . . . And also all and every p^{t} of the Boate oares Masts Sailes Saileyards ancors Ropes Cords tackle apparell & artillery & Store and furniture to the s^{d} Ship . . . the twenty ninth day of September. . . . One thousand Six hundred Seaventy and five"

Mich. Martin
John Casey
John Hayward scr.

"William Tailer . . .
Abraham Gording in the behalf of Bernard Trot . . .
Nathan Raynsford . . .
Daniel Turell . . .
John Coney . . .
Wm Hawkins . . .
Abraham Gording . . .

(*Ibid., 9: 247.*)

"Jonas Clarke of Boston . . . marrin^{r} Executor of the last Will & testament of Richard Bennett late of Boston aforesaid Carter, who was Administra-

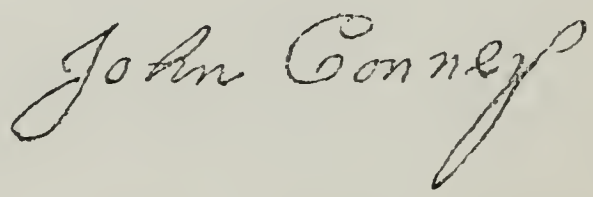
tor of the estate of Peter Bennet late of Boston, aforesaid Deced . . . for . . . a valluable sum of Lawful money . . . to him in hand . . . by John Conney of Boston . . . Cooper . . . well and truly payd for and towards the Sattisfaction of Sundry debts contracted by ye said Peter Bennett in his life time . . . sell . . . unto the said John Coney . . . All that thirty acre houselott of land lying & being within the Township of Dunstable in New England which was . . . granted . . . the said Peter Bennet in his lifetime under a plat & there Comonly called . . . Witch Spring, and also all his right and interest in the Sawmill . . . & also his frame now lying . . . upon the aforesaid land . . . this first Day of June . . . One thousand six hundred Seaventy & Eight . . .

"Jonas Clarke Junr. Executo^r as afores^d & a Seall." Witnessed by John Hayward, Senr, Eliezer Moody. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds, 6: 411.*)

"Know all men by these Presents That the within named John Coney sen^r and Elizabeth his wife for divers good Causes and Considerations them hereunto . . . moving have . . . quitclaimed unto the within named Jonas Clark . . . forever . . . all Such Right . . . as they the said John Coney and Elizabeth his wife . . . have . . . to the . . . thirty acre house Lot Sawmill and Saw mill Irons Frame . . . this fourth day of June 1686 . . ." John Coney & a Seale Elizabeth Coney & a seale. Witnesses, Joseph Coney, John Hayward. Acknowledged by "Mr. John Coney & Elizabeth his wife." 4 June 1686. Recorded, 26 Aug. 1737. (*Ibid., 38: 378.*)

"This Indenture made the second day of Aprill . . . one thousand six hundred and Ninety . . . Between John Conney sen^r of Boston . . . Cooper on the one part and Daniel Turel Senr of Boston afores^d Blacksmith on the other part Wittnesseth that the s^d John Conney Senr for & in consideration that the s^d Daniell Turel sen^er stands oblidged . . . with the s^d John Conney sen^er unto John Richards of Boston . . . Es^qr in ye personal Sume of One hundred Pounds . . . hath . . . confirmed unto y^e said Daniel Turel sen^r . . . land scituate . . . in . . . Conneys Lane in Boston . . ." Wit: William Paine, Eliezer Moody Sc^r. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 15: 35.*)

John Coney wrote a fine clear hand.



There is no administration recorded in Suffolk County, but that Thomas Walter was appointed his administrator is proven by a deed in the Suffolk County registry.

"This Indenture made the Second day of April . . . One Thousand Six hundred Ninety and One . . . Between John Coney Goldsmith Son and heir of John Coney late of Boston . . . Cooper dece^d on the one part and Abraham Adams of the same Boston Inholder of the other part Witnesseth That the s^d John Coney (by and with the free and full consent of his two sisters Rebecca Coney and Mercy [or Marey] Coney and of Thomas Walter Administrator of the Estate of the s^d John Coney deced . . . for . . . One hundred and Eighty

This Indenture witnesseth that Jacob Alline sonne of Moses Alline of Boston in the Colony of the Massachusetts in New England Barrister of his owne free will as also with the Consent of his ffather doth put him selfe to John Coney of Boston aforesaid Cooper to learn his Art. And with him his executors & assignes in the Art & Occupation of a Cooper after the manner of an Apprentice to serve from the ffirst day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & six unto the full end & term of Seven years from thence next ensuing & fully to be compleat and ended during which term this said Apprentice his said Master his executors & assignes faithfully shall serve his & their secrets keep & lawfull commands everywhere gladly do. He shall do no Dammage to his Master nor see to be done of others but the same to his power shall let or forthwith make knowne the same to his Master. He shall not waste the goods of his Master nor lend them unlawfully to any. He shall not Commit fffornication nor Contract Matrimony within the said term. He shall not alienate any unlawfull game whereby his master may have any losse. He shall not haunt Taverns Alehouses nor places of Gaming nor absent himselfe from the service of his Master day nor night unlawfully but in all things shall behave himselfe as an honest Apprentice ought to behave himselfe towards his said Master his executors & assignes & all his & their during the said term. And the said Master his executors & assignes this said Apprentice in the Art & Occupation of a Cooper which he now uses by the best ways & meanes he or they can shall teach & instruct or cause to be taught & instructed ffinding to his said Apprentice Meat drink Washing Lodging & Apparrell both linnen & woollen & all other necessaries during the said term. And at the end of the said term the said Master his executors or assignes shall give unto his said Apprentice Two suites of Apparrell to all parts of his body the one for working dayes the other for Lords Dayes fitt & Convenient for such an Apprentice in Quantity of Apparrell to the ffashion now used & Two new paire of Shoes. & shall also at the end of the said term give unto the said Apprentice One Barrell of Ale & Cider. And to the observing of the said Covenants and Agreements either of the said parties binds him selfe unto the other firmly by these presents. In witnesse whereof the parties above named to these Indentures interchangably their hands & seales have set the third day of April in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & sixty & in the Eighteenth yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England &c.

Sealed & delivered
in presence of

John Coney

Jacob Alline

Boston

William Pearse for
[illegible]

Jacob Alline Indenture
for 7 years from 5th of
May 1666

Indenture of Jacob Alline showing signature and seal of John Coney

pounds . . . by the s^d^ Abraham Adams . . . paid . . . Doth . . . confirme unto the s^d^ Abraham Adams . . . All that Messuage . . . with the Yards Garden . . . belonging, being the late Dwelling of his s^d^ ffather John Coney . . . being in Boston . . . bounded northeasterly with the Street . . . Southeasterly with the Land of Mathew Gross, Southwesterly with the widow Naylor in part and . . . of Gilbert Bant, and northwesterly with . . . the widow Talbot . . .

Dan^ll^ Turell jun^r^	John Coney a Seal
Thomas Barnard	Mercy Coney a Seal
James Stevens.	the mark of
	Rebecca R. C. Coney a Seal
	Thomas Walter.

"Mrs Sarah Coney wife of the withinamed John Coney hath testified her consent . . . by setting her hand hereto

Sarah Coney."

(*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 15: 147.*)

It is evident from this deed that the other children of John Coney who would have been of age in 1691 must have died young. It is strange that not only is there no record of an administration having been taken on the estate of John Coney but also the children had no guardians appointed. John Coney, the eldest son, deeded land to his brother, Nathaniel, and Benjamin Coney and Elizabeth (Coney) Booth do so also, although the latter deeds are not of record.

Children, born in Boston, Mass.:

2. i. JOHN [2], b. 5 Jan. 1655; m. SARAH ——— and MARY (ATWATER) CLARK.
   ii. SARAH, b. 22 May 1660, d. y.
   iii. JOSEPH, b. 27 Apr. 1662, living 1686, evidently deceased bef. 1691.
   iv. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Apr. 1664, d. 16 June 1664.
   v. WILLIAM, b. 5 July 1665, d. y.
   vi. THOMAS, b. 26 Sept. 1667, d. y.
   vii. MERCY (or MARY), b. 10 Mar. 1668–9, living 1691, dec'd bef. 1720–1, prob. bef. 1716, evidently unm.
   viii. REBECCA, b. 18 June 1670, d. 3 Mar. 1698, s. p.; m. 7 Dec. 1692, Boston, JOYLIEFFE PRICE, b. 2 Mar. 1662, son of Mr Richard and Elizabeth (Cromwell) Price.
   ix. ELIZABETH, b. 24 Feb. 1671–2, d. y.
   x. BENJAMIN, b. 16 Oct. 1673, d. 27 Feb. 1720–1, Stratford, Conn.; m. 18 Dec. 1705, New Haven, Conn., MEHETABEL GLOVER, b. 1 May 1679, New Haven, dau. of John and Joanna (Daniel) Glover. Benjamin Coney of Stratford, Gentleman, made his will, 25 Dec. 1716, "sick and weak", he gave to brother Mr. John Coney, to brother Mr. Nathaniel Coney, and to sister Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, each twelve shillings; res. to wife Mehetabell Coney, making her executrix, filed, 11 Apr. 1721.
   xi. SAMUEL, bapt. 13 June 1675, Second Church, d. y.

3. xii. NATHANIEL, bapt. 24 Mar. 1677; m. ELIZABETH GREENLAND, ABIGAIL (SKINNER) AGER, and MARY ROYAL.
4. xiii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 17 Apr. 1681; m. THOMAS BOOTH.

2. JOHN [2] CONEY (*John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., 5 Jan. 1655, died there, 20 Aug. 1722. He married first, about 1677, SARAH ———, who died in Boston, 17 Apr. 1694.* He married secondly, in Boston, 8 Nov. 1694, MARY (ATWATER) CLARK, born in Boston, 15 Jan. 1659–60, died there, 12 Mar. 1726, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Blakeman) Atwater, and widow of Capt. John Clark.

John Coney was a well known goldsmith, becoming a very wealthy man. He was married at least twice, but of the children by his wife (or wives), Sarah, only one daughter survived, while the children by Mary (Atwater) (Clark) Coney were all girls, so that there is no one of the Coney name descended from John Coney, the goldsmith. He lived at one time next to Judge Sewall, and was allied to him through the marriage of his daughter Sarah to Samuel Gerrish, who had married Sewall's daughter for his first wife. For this reason Sewall mentions him fairly often in his diary. In 1688, after attending a town meeting, he writes: "Jn° Coney and Isaac Griggs at first had 32 [votes] each; so voted again, and John Coney had 35 votes". Later he speaks of the new school house which is not to be placed so as to "cut off the way between my fence and Jn° Coney's". On 16 July 1690, "John Coney's only son and child was buried this day," while on 12 Aug. 1690, John Coney was a bearer at Sewall's "Cousin Daniel Quinsey's" funeral. Again, 8 Sept. 1708, he states that at the burial of Mrs. Mary Lake one of the bearers was John Coney who was also a bearer 12 May 1707, at the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Scottow. On the 4 Feb. 1708–9, he writes, "Nurse Smith buried. Coming from the Grave I asked Mr. Pemberton whether S. Gerrish courted Mr. Coney's daughter; he said No, not now, Mr. Coney thought his daughter young". Samuel Gerrish was then courting Mary Sewall, and the Judge, like a careful father, wished to be sure he was free to do so. They were married soon after this, but Mary did not live long, and Samuel Gerrish again paid court to Sarah Coney. Evidently with the approval of her father and also of the Sewalls, for the diary records under date of 8 May 1712, "At night, Dr. Increase Mather married Sam[1] Gerrish and Mrs.† Sarah Coney . . . May 13, 1712, My wife visits the Bride and Bridegroom at Mr. Coney's". On Thursday, 20 Aug. 1713, Judge Sewall mentions his Cousin Dummer's sister Coney. (Jeremiah Dummer had married Hannah Atwater, sister of John Coney's second wife, Mary (Atwater) Clark.) On 17 Feb. 1714–15, he states that he "visited Madam Coney and went from thence to the

*Since John Coney had, by his wife Sarah, a child in 1678, one in 1679, then a gap of six years and then four children born in 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, she dying 1694, it is possible that he had two wives named Sarah.

†"Mrs." or "Mistress" was a token of respect, and did not mean a married woman.

said meeting", while the following January, he mentions, "Mr. John Coney" as being present at another meeting at Mr. Bartholomew Green's. On the 19 Mar. 1718–19, he writes, "I visited Mr. Foxcroft and his new-married wife". (She was another daughter of John Coney.) He twice mentions Coney's occupation, for on 17 Jan. 1718–19, he presented Governor Shute with a gold ring engraved by Mr. Coney, and on the 18 Jan. 1719–20, he bought a ring of Mr. Coney.

When John Coney's widow died, Sewall wrote the following account of her funeral. He gives it under date of 9 Apr. 1726, but Jeremiah Bumstead, another old diarist, states that on 12 Mar. 1726, "Dyed Mrs. Conney, ye goldsmith's widdow". "Mrs. Mary Atwater, a person of great prudence and piety and good education: first Mr John Clark married her by whom she had her eldest daughter Mary, first Pemberton, now Campbell. When she was a widow, Mr. John Coney married her, being a Widower, by whom he had four daughters. Mr. Coney died more than three years ago; and now his widow died somewhat suddenly on Tuesday morning, April 12 [this must be an error of his for March, since he writes the account the *ninth* of April] and was interred in one of the new Tombs of the South burying place: Bearers Sam Sewall, John Clark esq^r^., Sam Brown esq^r^., Thomas Fitch esq^r^., Sam Checkley, esq^r^., Capt. John Ballantine. Was buried from her daughter Bromfields. His honor, the Lieut Gou^r^., followed his Aunt as a Mourner and his Lady. Thus death by its regardless stroke mows down all before it, making no distinction between our most prudent and Charming Friends and others. May we learn more entirely to delight and trust in God who is altogether lovely and lives forever. Three Sams being bearers together on the right side occasioned my binding all the bearers up together in the band:

"'Three Sams, two Johns and one good Tom
Bore prudent Mary to her tomb.'"

Sewall states of John Coney also that he was buried on 25 Dec. 1722. The selectmen's minutes for 24 Sept. 1722 record that "liberty was granted for a tomb to be built for him in the South Burying Place, on the south line No. 20."

Some of the silver made by John Coney is still in existence. One famous piece is a brazier now owned by George Christian Gebelein, a worker in hand-wrought silver and a collector of famous pieces, whose shop on Chestnut Street, Boston, Mass., contains much early colonial work. The early brazier was the "ancestor" of the modern chafing dish, and the two views of it given show the admirable workmanship of the day, the claw-feet of the standard being typical of the best work of the period. Another piece of the work of John Coney in the same collection is a tankard which originally belonged to the Sargent family.

Unfortunately, the cover having been lost, a modern dome-shaped one was made to replace the flat one of the earlier period, and at some date a spout was added, probably after 1825.

Among the lads apprenticed to John Coney was Paul Revere, a French youth, father of the Paul Revere who with William Dawes made the famous ride through Middlesex County on the night before the battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775.

John Coney seems to have had little interest in real estate, such deeds as are found being those of property used as a home or in his business.

"John Conney of Boston . . . Goldsmith Sendeth Greeting Know Yee that I . . . for . . . the sum of two hundred seventy and five pounds . . . paid . . . by Joseph Belknap Junior of Boston . . . Glover . . . do . . . confirm unto the said Joseph Belknap Junr. . . . all that . . . messuage . . . being in Boston . . . In witness I . . . and Mary my present wife . . . sett our hands and seales" . . . 12 Apr. 1699. Wit: William Hubbard, Eliezer Moody, Scr. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 19: 153.*)

"This indenture made the eleventh day of January . . . one thousand six hundred ninety and nine . . . Between John Nelson of Boston . . . Merchant & Elizabeth his wife Daughter of William Tailer late of Boston . . . Merch^{t} dec^{d} intestate of the one part and John Coney of Boston . . . Goldsmith on the other part Witnesseth that the said John Nellson and Elizabeth . . . for . . . seven hundred and eighty pounds . . . paid . . . by the said John Coney . . . confirm unto the said John Coney . . . All that their brick messuage . . . being nere . . . the . . . entrance to the Towne Dock . . . and also one share in the conduit", John Nelson, Elizabeth Nelson. Wit: William Hubbard, Eliezer Moody, Scr. (*Ibid., 19: 248.*)

"Endorse'd on an Original Deed from John & Eliz^{a} Nelson to John Coney . . . ye 11th day of January 1699/1700 . . . Know . . . That I William Tailor of Boston . . . Merch^{t} only Son of ye wth in named Tailer decd . . . for . . . Five Shillings . . . paid . . . by John Coney . . . Do . . . quitclaim unto the said John Coney . . . All demands whatsoever of me . . . in . . . the within granted bargains", 11 Mar. 1700–1. Wit: Mary Clark, J. Nelson, Eliezer Moody, Scr. (*Ibid., 20: 197.*)

"I John Nelson of Boston . . . Merchant . . . for . . . Three hundred and Seventy Pounds . . . paid . . . by John Coney of Boston . . . Goldsmith . . . confirm unto the said John Coney . . . my Brick Warehouse . . . neare Town Dock . . . In witness I . . . and Elizabeth my present wife . . . have hereunto set our hands and Seals", 18 Nov. 1704. Wit: John Coombs, Richard Dence. (*Ibid., 22: 195.*)

"I William Taylor of Dorchester . . . Gent^{n} . . . stand firmly bound . . . unto John Coney of Boston . . . Goldsmith . . . in the full . . . sum of two hundred pounds . . . and for the further . . . securing the payment . . . I . . . confirm unto the said John Conney . . . my brick messuage . . . in Anne Street", 20 Nov. 1708. Wit: Benjamin Huler, Nath^{ll} Mors. (*Ibid., 24: 71.*)

"James Pemberton of Boston . . . Merchant . . . for . . . Eight Hundred forty and five pounds . . . paid . . . by John Coney of Boston . . .

Silver made by John Coney, Silversmith

Goldsmith . . . confirm unto the s^d John Coney . . . My Messuage . . . which I lately purchased . . . of my Honoured Mother Hannah Pemberton . . . in Ann street", 24 Sept. 1717. Wit: Benjamin Eustis, Eliezer Moody, Scr. (*Ibid., 34: 79.*)

"This Indenture made the Second day of March . . . One Thousand Seven hundred twenty three . . . Between Samuel Gerrish of Boston . . . Bookseller and Sarah his wife Mr Thomas Foxcroft of Boston afors^d Clerk and Anna his Wife, Mary Coney of the same place Spinster, Edward Bromfield jun^r of s^d Boston Shopkeeper and Abigail his wife and Francis Foxcroft jun^r of Cambridge . . . Esqr and Mehetabel his Wife . . . (which s^d Sarah, Anna, Mary, Abigail, Mehetable are the five only Daughters and Co heirs of Mr John Coney late of s^d Boston Goldsmith dece^d) of the one part and John Tyler of Boston afores^d pewterer and Brasier on the other part Witnesseth that they . . . for . . . One Thousand pounds . . . paid . . . by the s^d John Tyler . . . Do . . . confirm unto the s^d John Tyler . . . that Certain Messuage . . . now or late in Occupation of James Wright Daniel Stearnes Abiel Walley and Patience Horton . . . granted to the s^d John Coney . . . by James Pemberton . . . with Mrs Mary Coney of Boston afores^d Widow of the s^d John Coney (in testimony of her free consent) . . .

Wit: Samuel Tyley	Samuel Gerrish	a Seal
Pyam Blowers	Sarah Gerrish	a Seal
Nathan^l Sparhawke	Thomas Foxcroft	a Seal
Sam^ll Sparhawke	Anna Foxcroft	a Seal
	Mary Coney	a Seal
	Edwd Bromfield jun^r	A Seal
	Abigail Bromfield	A Seal
	Fra: Foxcroft jun^r	A Seal
	Mehetabel Foxcroft	A Seal
(*Ibid., 37: 182.*)	Mary Coney	A Seal"

John Coney and his brother, Nathaniel, sold in 1720, land that had belonged to their father in Maine.

"To all people to whom the present Deed of Release and quitclaim shall Come John Coney Gold Smith and Nathl Coney Taylor both of Boston . . . Massachusetts . . . for Fifty Pounds . . . to us . . . paid by Capt Samuel Turell of Said Boston Marriner . . . Do forever Quit Claim unto the said Sam^ll Turell All the Right . . . we . . . have . . . in Right of our Father John Coney of Boston aforesaid Copper Dec^d . . . in or unto all those Lands and Housing (if any are there remaining) which John Layton the former owner thereof Possessed & enjoyed near Thirty Years by the River called Kennebec River near Rousacks Islands the s^d Land being by Estimation Eight hundred Acres . . . And we the s^d John Coney & Nathaniel Coney . . . do hereby covenant . . . the . . . Premises . . . unto the s^d Samuel Turell . . . forever . . . against the lawful Claims & Demands of all other the Children & Heirs of our said Father John Coney Dec^d", 19 Apr. 1720.

Mrs. Mary Cock, "Aged about Four score Years", swore that John Layton "Lived at the Eastward on Kennebeck River & that her

Husband William Cock Dec^{d} sold the s^{d} Plantation to the s^{d} John Layton more than three Score Years agoe." 1719.

Margaret Lambert, aged seventy-five years, swore to the ownership of the land by her brother-in-law, William Cock. (*York Co., Me., Deeds, xviii: 599.*)

Administration on the estate of John Coney, late of Boston, goldsmith, deceased, was granted to "Mary Coney, Widow, and Samuel Gerrish, Bookseller, of Boston", 3 Sept. 1722, they being bonded with Jonathan Williams, wine cooper, and William Tyler, brasier, also of Boston. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 9: 539, 13: 422.*)

"Boston New England Octo^{r} : 15th : 1722.

"An Inventory of the goodes and Estate of Mr John Coney late of Boston Goldsmith deceased; Taken and apprised by us ye subscribers" amount £2516. An item in the inventory, which was sworn to by Mary Coney and Samuel Gerrish, the administrators, 7 Jan. 1722–3, reads, "Cash rec^{d} for Paul Rivoires Time", showing that at John's death, the apprentice's indentures were sold. They probably had only a short time to run.

Children, born in Boston, Mass.:

By wife Sarah (———):

i. JOHN[3], b. 17 Sept. 1678, d. 7 Nov. 1678, aged 7 wks. (Granary Yard).
ii. ROBERT, b. 12 Dec. 1679, d. y.
iii. JAMES, b. 12 Oct. 1685, d. 15 July 1690, "only child."
iv. MARY, b. 8 Nov. 1687, d. y.
v. JOHN, b. 19 May 1689, d. 3 July 1689, aged 6 wks., 3 dys. (Granary Yard).
5. vi. SARAH, b. 9 May 1691; m. SAMUEL GERRISH.

By Mary (Atwater) Clark:

vii. MARY, b. 7 Nov. 1695, d. 17 June 1697, aged 21 mos.
6. viii. ANNA, b. 23 Jan. 1696–7; m. REV. THOMAS FOXCROFT.
ix. MEHETABLE, b. 16 Jan. 1698, d. y.
x. MARY, b. 11 Nov. 1699, d. after 1774; m. 9 May 1734, REV. SETH STORER, b. 26 May 1702, Wells, Me., d. 27 Nov. 1774, Watertown, Mass., son of Joseph and Hannah Storer. He made his will 12 Nov. 1774, proved 21 Dec. 1774. He gave to his wife £40, "together with all the Household Goods & moveable Effects which came to her at Marriage and likewise Sixty Pounds per Annum . . . during her natural life"; to kinsman Joseph Storer of Wells; to six sons of late kinsman John Storer of Wells, deced; to Kinsmen Mr Ebenezer Storer and Mr. Isaac Smith of Boston and they to be executors. No children.
7. xi. ABIGAIL, b. 5 Jan. 1700–1; m. HON. EDWARD BROMFIELD.
8. xii. MEHETABEL, bapt. 27 Feb. 1702–3, "of our Sist^{r} Conney" (First Church); m. HON. FRANCIS FOXCROFT.

Mary (Atwater) (Clark) Coney had by her first husband, Capt.

John Clark, son of Capt. Christopher Clark, who died in Barbary of the small pox, a daughter,

MARY CLARK, b. May 1681, d. 10 Nov. 1749; m. (1), 12 June 1701, Boston, REV. EBENEZER PEMBERTON; m. (2), 11 Apr. 1723, JOHN CAMPBELL; m. (3), HENRY LLOYD of Long Island. Children (PEMBERTON), (1) *Ebenezer*, b. 12 Apr. 1702, d. 1702; (2) *Mary*, b. 14 Apr. 1703; (3) *Ebenezer*, b. 6 Feb. 1704–5; (4) *Jane*, b. 15 Nov. 1706, d. 1706; (5) *John*, b. 25 Jan. 1708; (6) *Samuel*, b. abt. 1710.

3. NATHANIEL [2] CONEY (*John* [1]), baptised in Second Church, Boston, Mass., 24 Mar. 1677, died there, suddenly, 19 Nov. 1742. He married first, in Hingham, Mass., 11 Oct. 1699, ELIZABETH GREENLAND, born in Boston, 28 May 1679, died there, 7 May 1711, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Ballantine) Greenland. He married secondly, in Boston, 6 Sept. 1711, ABIGAIL (SKINNER) AGER, born, probably in Boston, about 1685, died, probably in Stoughton, Mass., between 1728–36, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Maverick) (Grafton) Skinner, granddaughter of Moses and Remember (Allerton) Maverick, and widow of Ebenezer Ager. He published his intention to marry Mary Barney in Rehoboth, 13 May 1736, but for some reason the match was not consummated.* He married thirdly, in Boston, 27 Dec. 1736, MARY ROYAL, born 1670, baptised 1675, died in Boston, 30 Jan. 1749–50, aged eighty years, buried in Copps Hill graveyard, daughter of William and Mary Royal.

Nathaniel Coney was only thirteen years old when his father died. He became a tailor in Boston, residing there for over twenty years after his marriage. About 1720 he moved to Sudbury, but stayed there only a couple of years, removing to Rehoboth, Mass., where he again lived for a couple of years. He left Rehoboth for Stoughton, Mass., where he remained until 1736, when he married for the third time in Boston, and doubtless again took up his residence there. He was admitted to Full Communion in the South Church in Dedham, 19 Sept. 1736. This church later reports, "Died 1744 Mr. Nathaniel Coney of this Church", a mistake of two years, but evidently entered out of order.

Since his father left no will and apparently there was no guardianship of the children taken in court, the children of age evidently tried to deal fairly with the children under age. The Middlesex County deeds show that the town of Dunstable, Mass., granted land there to John Coney, and that his heirs transferred this land to Nathaniel.

"Laid out to m^r John Coney his heirs and assigns for Ever ffive hundred acres of Land on the North East Side of merrimack River in the Township of

*Strangely enough, there is found in Boston, the marriage of *John* Coney to Mary *Barnes*, 28 Apr. 1737, by Rev. William Cooper. There was no John of this family living at the time. The records fail to explain anything further.

Dunstable . . . A true coppy taken out of the Dunstable Town Book of Records as Attest Joseph Blanchard Town Clerk . . ." 14 Apr. 1716. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds, 18: 25.*)

"John Coney of Boston . . . Goldsmith Eldest Son and Joint heire of John Coney of Boston aforesaid Cooper Deced Sendeth Greeting Whereas the aforesaid John Coney Deced in his lifetime was possessed of a Thirty acre lot of Upland and Marsh . . . in . . . Dunstable . . . amounting to five hundred acres . . . And whereas the s^d John Coney Deceased left Severall Children heirs to the s^d Lott as well as his other Estate . . . I the said John Coney Eldest Son as aforesaid out of that Naturall Love and affection which I have and Do bear unto my brother Nathaniel Coney of Boston . . . Taylor . . . do give . . . and Confirme unto my said Brother . . . All that my . . . share . . . to the afore described . . . Tract . . . of Land . . . In Witness Whereof I the s^d John Coney and my wife Mary in token that She Resigne her Thirds . . . have hereunto Set our hands & Seals the fourth Day of March 1716 . . . John Coney & a Seal, Mary Coney and a Seale" Witnesses, Thomas Bradford, Mary Parker. (*Ibid., 18: 41.*)

"Nathaniel Coney of Boston . . . Taylor and Abigail his wife Send Greeting . . . I the said Nathaniel Coney for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty five Pounds to me in hand . . . paid . . . by Thomas Hutchinson of Boston . . . have . . . sold . . . with the Consent of my Said Wife . . . unto the Said Thomas Hutchinson All that my certain Tract . . . of Land . . . in . . . Dunstable . . . five hundred Acres . . . I . . . do covenant . . . with the said Thomas Hutchinson . . . that I am the true . . . Owner of the Said Land . . . partly in the Right of my Father John Coney late of said Boston, Cooper who died Seized thereof in Fee and the Remainder was given and Granted to me by my Brothers John and Benjamin Coney and my Sister Elizabeth Booth who were Children and Heirs of my Said Father . . . This twenty third day of January . . . 1716" Wit: Peter Wood, Eliz^a Hutchinson. Rec. 16 Mar. 1731. (*Ibid., 32: 222.*)

The deeds from Benjamin Coney and Elizabeth Booth are not recorded.

In the Book of Eastern Claims (Maine), Nathaniel appears for land granted his father. This book was drawn up about 1700–20. The original is lost but, fortunately, had been printed.

"Joseph Turell & Nathan^ll Conney In behalfe of them Selves and other the heirs of Daniel Turill and John Conney late of Boston Deced claim a Certain Tract of Land at ye Eastward by Kennebeck River neer Ronsakes Island, Containing about Eight hundred acres more or less, Consisting of upland wood land and medow, bounded by Kenebeck river Southerly & Easterly . . . Purchased by old Daniel Turell & John Coney Since Deced, Jointly of John Layton late Inhabitant at ye Eastward neer Ronsaks Island as p^r their Deed from s^d Jno Layton Dated ye 13th Day of April 1678 . . . before Tho: Clark Asiss^t—the Same having been possed by s^d Layton neer Thirty years as in s^d Deed." (*Maine Recorder, 8: 178.*)

See also under his brother John, the deed where they sold their rights to this land in 1720.

"Nathaniel Coney, Innholder, of Stoughton, mortgages to James Bowdoin

part of the Dorchester School Farm . . ." 6 Jan. 1735, Wit: Samuel Tyley, Samuel Tyley, Jr. Released, 28 July 1747. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 53: 5.*)

"I Nathaniel Coney of Stoughton . . . Inholder for . . . Seventy and Two Pounds . . . paid by my Son Nathaniel Coney of Stoughton . . . yeoman . . . confirm unto him . . . One pair of Oxen, four Cows and Ten Sheep . . . And . . . Land . . . part of the . . . Dorchester School Farm . . . that I purchased of Ezra Mors of Walpole", 29 June 1737. Wit: Thomas Foxcroft, Anna Foxcroft. (*Ibid., 58: 78.*)

It is evident that Nathaniel Coney never recorded any of the deeds made to him, with the one exception of the one from his brother John, which he probably gave to Hutchinson, who had it recorded with his own deed from Nathaniel Coney.

Nathaniel Coney served as constable in Boston in 1714. His eldest son, John Coney, a brazier in Boston, died in 1726, unmarried. Jeremiah Bumstead thus writes in his diary, "August 20, Mr. John Coney, Braizor, died at 3 o'clock afternoon of a feaver. Lay about a week; age 25 years/ On ye 23 he was buryed from Mr. S. Gerrishes att ye hill". David Cutler, brasier, of Boston was appointed his administrator and gave bond in court, 25 Aug. 1726, with Edward Bromfield, shopkeeper, and Thomas Flagg, as sureties, all of Boston. (*Suffolk Probate, 13: 422.*)

His inventory amounted to £201 16s. 8d. It was filed 12 Sept. 1726.

David Cutler filed the account of his administration on "the Estate of his Partner John Coney late of Boston Brasier Deceased", 1 Nov. 1727. (*Ibid., 22: 243.*)

"The Further Accompt of David Cutler admin^r to the Estate of John Coney late of Boston, Brasier deced Intestate . . .

"February the 2^d 1727/8 Nathaniel Coney the Father acknowledged that he had Reced of David Cutler the Adm^r to John Coney Brasier deceased Forty Six pounds, fifteene Shillings & five pence for the use of his three Eldest Children Nathaniel Coney Daniel Coney & Sarah Coney to be Equally divided between them according to the foregoing Receipt Subscribed by him & according to the mutual consent & Agreement of the said Nathaniel Coney the Father, being his own proposal & Desire, which I allow & Confirm Samuel Sewall J. Prob^t." (*Ibid., 26: 119.*)

Apparently there was no administration taken on Nathaniel Coney's estate. He died suddenly, and a coroner's jury had to pass on his death: "In the sixteenth year of the reign of . . . George ye second before James Devonport one of the coroners of our said Lord the King . . . upon the view of the body of Nathaniel Coney then and there being dead", they ruled "that the sayd Nathaniel Coney on the nineteenth Instant, being in his house in Boston aforesaid, by the act of God suddenly came to his death."

Children, born in Boston, Sudbury, Rehoboth, and Stoughton, Mass.:

By first wife, Elizabeth Greenland:*

i. JOHN[3], b. 14 Jan. 1700–1, bapt. 26 Jan. 1700–1, Old South Church, Boston, a brazier, d. 20 Aug. 1726, aged 25 yrs.
ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 17 May 1702, d. y.
iii. MEHETABEL, bapt. 27 Feb. 1702–3, d. y.
iv. Child, b. 4 Apr. 1704, d. y.
9. v. NATHANIEL, b. 18 Dec. 1705; m. SARAH MORSE.
10. vi. DANIEL, b. 17 Oct. 1709; m. SARAH JONES.
11. vii. SARAH, b. 20 Mar. 1710–11; m. EBENEZER HOLMES.

By second wife, Abigail (Skinner) Ager:

12. viii. ABIGAIL, b. 28 July 1712; m. MICHAEL LOWELL.
ix. THOMAS, b. 2 July 1714, d. 16 May 1749. Administration on his estate was granted to Samuel Coney of Stoughton Husbandman and Michael Lowell of Boston Perukemaker, brothers, 23 May 1749. Inventory, amounting to £361 11s. 2d., was filed, 6 June 1749. The estate was divided to Nathaniel Coney, Daniel Coney, Ebenezer and Sarah Holmes, Joseph and Elizabeth Pettey, Samuel and Mary Pettey, Joseph, Anna, and Priscilla Coney, to Michael Lowell for his wife Abigail's part, and to Samuel Coney. (*Suffolk Probate, 42: 402, 43: 423, 44: 41.*)
13. x. ELIZABETH, b. 15 May 1716, bapt. 30 May 1718, New North Church; m. JOSEPH PETTEE.
14. xi. SAMUEL, b. 15 Apr. 1718, bapt. 30 May 1718, New North Church; m. REBECCA GUILD and ANNA FLETCHER.
15. xii. MARY, b. 18 Mar. 1719–20, bapt. 20 Mar. 1719–20; m. SAMUEL PETTEE and CAPT. JOHN STEARNS.
xiii. PRISCILLA, b. 2 Apr. 1722, Sudbury, Mass., d. 11 Sept. 1768, aged 45 yrs., Stoughton.
16. xiv. JOSEPH, b. 8 May 1724, Rehoboth; m. SARAH SAVELL.
17. xv. WILLIAM, b. 29 Mar. 1726, Rehoboth; m. MEHETABEL ELLIS AND MARY (CARR) ROBBINS.
18. xvi. ANNA, b. 23 Sept. 1728; m. AARON GUILD.

4. ELIZABETH[2] CONEY (*John*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., in 1679, baptised there, 17 Apr. 1681, died in Newtown, Conn., in 1776, aged ninety-seven years. She married, as second wife, in Stratford, Conn., 11 Apr. 1705, THOMAS BOOTH, born there, 15 Mar. 1679, died in Stratford, about 1740, son of John and Dorothy (Hawley) Booth. He married first, in Stratford, 22 Jan. 1700, ELIZABETH JUDSON, born there, 10 Oct. 1681, died there, 29 July 1702, aged twenty-one years, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Hicks) Judson.

Administration on the estate of Thomas Booth was granted, 5 Aug. 1740, to Daniel Halley and William Lampson, both of Stratford.

Children, born in Stratford, Conn.:

By first wife, Elizabeth Judson:

i. MARY BOOTH, b. 12 Jan. 1701–2.

* Thomas Hills, in his article on the Coney family, stated that Elizabeth had two unnamed infants, one born, 5 July 1702, the other, 4 Apr. 1704.

By second wife, Elizabeth Coney:

ii. Edmund Booth, b. 10 Nov. 1705.
iii. Elizabeth Booth, b. abt. 1707.
iv. Sarah Booth, b. abt. 1709.
v. Anna Booth, b. abt. 1711.
vi. Joseph Booth, b. abt. 1713.
vii. Mary Booth, b. abt. 1715.
viii. Bethia Booth, b. July 1716.
ix. Ruth Booth, b. May 1718.
x. Benjamin Booth, b. Sept. 1720.

5. SARAH [3] CONEY (*John* [2], *John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., 9 May 1691, died in Lincoln, Mass., 14 Feb. 1764, "in her seventy-third year". She married in Boston, 9 May 1712, Samuel Gerrish, born about 1685, Wenham, baptised there in that year, died in Boston about 1741, son of Rev. Joseph and Anna (Waldron) Gerrish. He married first, in Boston, 24 Aug. 1709, Mary Sewall, born in Boston, 28 Oct. 1691, died there, 17 Nov. 1710, aged nineteen years and twenty days, daughter of Judge Samuel and Hannah (Hull) Sewall.

Samuel Gerrish was a bookseller. He served his apprenticeship with Richard Wilkins and succeeded him in 1704, Wilkins retiring on account of age. He became the leading publisher of his time. The earliest book that has been found, published by him, is entitled "God in the Camp. A sermon before the General Assembly, Mar. 1706–07. By John Williams. Printed by B. Green. Sold by Samuel Gerrish at his Shop near the Old Meeting House, 1707". After the fire in 1711, his location changed, as is shown by "Advice from Taberah. By Cotton Mather. Printed by B. Green. Sold by Samuel Gerrish at his Shop at the Sign of the Brick over against the South Meeting House, 1711". In 1714, he had removed, "over against the North Side of the Town House in King Street", but, returning to his former location, "neare the Old Meeting House", before 1717, he remained there until 1736. His last publication was the famous "Chronological History of New England in the Form of Annals. By Thomas Prince. Boston: printed by Kneeland and Green for S. Gerrish". This last book was subscribed for by the leading men of the day, and its lists are very precious to the students of history.

In 1707, Samuel Gerrish became a member of the Old South Church. In 1709, he joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, being made fourth sergeant in 1712. He served as register of deeds of Suffolk County for several years and was town clerk of Boston from 1733–40.

Judge Sewall writes in his diary, "Midweek, 24 Aug. 1709. In the Evening Mr Pemberton married Samuel Gerrish and my daughter Mary. He began with prayer & Mr. Gerrish the bridegroom's father concluded. Mr. Mayhew was present". Samuel Gerrish had been

attentive to Sarah Coney before his first marriage, but her father objected on account of her youth. After the death of Mary Sewall, he returned to his first love, who naturally had grown older, and was allowed to marry her. The ceremony had among its guests, Judge Sewall, his son and his son's wife, and was performed by Doctors Increase and Cotton Mather.

Sarah (Coney) Gerrish did not join the Old South Church until the time of her husband's death, being admitted a member there, 21 May 1741.

There are several interesting deeds of Samuel Gerrish's.

"I Samuel Gerrish of Boston . . . Bookseller who Intermarried with Mary Sewall One of the Daughters of Samuel Sewall of Boston . . . Esqr and Hannah his wife Send Greeting Whereas in the . . . Settlement made of the Estate of John Hull late of Boston . . . Esqr . . . 1683–4 . . . between Judith Hull Relict of the said John Hull . . . and the said Samuel Sewall and Hannah his wife only Child of . . . the said John Hull . . . It was . . . Agreed . . . That after the Decease of the said Judith . . . The Reversion of the Mansion house of the said John . . . also . . . Land . . . at Sherborn . . . should fall in Equal Division amongst the Children of the said Hannah Sewall which then were Namely Samuel, Hannah and Elizabeth . . . And Whereas by the Death of said Judith Hull . . . the said Samuel and Hannah Sewall had only Five Children at the time . . . Viz^t Samuel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Joseph and Mary and one daughter born since named Judith . . . Now Know Y^e That I the said Samuel Gerrish . . . for . . . six hundred pounds . . . paid by . . . Samuel Sewall . . . do . . . quitclaim . . . All Right . . . to the housing and Lands . . . beforementioned." 21 Feb. 1711–12. Wit. Bartho^w Green, Thomas Crump. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 26: 115.*)

"I Edward Bromfield of Boston . . . Merchant . . . For . . . Six hundred pounds . . . Paid by Samuel Gerrish of Boston . . . Bookseller . . . confirm unto the said Samuel . . . that Brick Warehouse . . . southeasterly side of the Great Dock", Abigail Bromfield releases her dower, 6 Jan. 1734. Wit: Thomas Cushing, Jr., Mary Cushing. (*Ibid., 50: 21.*)

"I Samuel Gerrish of Boston . . . Gentleman For . . . Five Hundred Pounds . . . paid by Edward Bromfield of Boston . . . Merchant . . . have conveyed unto the said Edward . . . that Brick Warehouse . . . being on the Southeasterly side of Town Dock", Sarah Gerrish releases her dower, 29 Apr. 1736. Wit: John Wendell Junr, Samuel Gerrish, Junr. (*Ibid., 61: 104.*)

In 1723, Samuel Gerrish joined with the other heirs of John Coney in selling some of the latter's property. (*See under John* [2] *Coney.*)

He left no will so an administrator was appointed.

"Samuel Gerrish, Merchant, with Thomas Hill, Distiller, & Ebenezer Storer, Shopkeeper, as sureties, all of Boston, appointed administrator of the Estate of his father, Samuel Gerrish, late of Boston, Gentleman, deceased, Intestate, 25 May 1741". (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 21: 477.*)

"We the subscribers being ye Widow & Children of Samuel Gerrish late of Boston Gent^n deced Intestate . . . Signify . . . That We utterly Decline

taking our Letters of Ad minaconde bonis non . . . and Pray that the same may be Granted to Mr William Phillips of Boston Merchant who is the Principal Creditor as he is adminr of the Estate of the Intestate's Son Samuel also deceased . . . Septr 18 1751.

Sarah Gerrish
Sarah Gerrish junr
Anna Gerrish
John Gerrish Junr."

(*Ibid.*, *21: 479.*)

William Phillips, with Edward Bromfield and Henry Bromfield as sureties, was appointed administrator *de bonis non* on the estate of Samuel Gerrish, 19 Sept. 1751. (*Ibid.*, *21: 482.*)

Anna Gerrish, singlewoman, with Samuel Gerrish, Esqr, both of Boston, and John Foxcroft of Cambridge, bonded for Anna as administratrix of her mother, Sarah Gerrish, late of Lincoln, Mass., deceased, 11 July 1764. (*Middlesex Co.*, *Probate*, *9025.*)

Her inventory shows that she was a wealthy woman.

Children, born at Boston, Mass.:

i. Sarah Gerrish, b. 29 Mar. 1713, unm. in 1751.
ii. Samuel Gerrish, b. 17 May 1715, d. betw. 1741–51, prob. unm.
iii. Anna Gerrish, b. abt. 1717, bapt. 2 June 1718, Old South Church, living unm. in 1764.
iv. Mary Gerrish, b. 11 Sept. 1719, bapt. 13 Sept., d. 19 Dec. 1719, aged 14 wks.
v. Joseph Gerrish, b. 2 Jan. 1720–1, d. bef. 1751.
vi. Mary Gerrish, b. 30 July 1722, d. bef. 1751.
vii. Joseph Gerrish, b. 25 Oct. 1723, d. bef. 1751.
viii. John Gerrish, b. 20 Jan. 1728–9, prob. m. 2 Jan. 1752, Boston, Hannah Cooper.

By his first wife, Mary Sewall, Samuel Gerrish had a daughter,

Hannah Gerrish, b. 10 Nov. 1710, d. 23 Apr. 1711.

6. ANNA [3] CONEY (*John* [2], *John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., 23 Jan. 1696–7, died in Boston, 9 Oct. 1749, in her fifty-third year. She married in Boston, 9 Mar. 1718–9, Rev. Thomas Foxcroft, born in Cambridge, Mass., 26 Feb. 1697, died in Boston, 18 June 1769, aged seventy-three years, son of Col. Francis and Elizabeth (Danforth) Foxcroft.

Rev. Thomas Foxcroft was graduated from Harvard College in 1714 and became settled over the First Church of Boston as a colleague of Mr. Wadsworth, 20 Nov. 1717. He spent fifty-two years in the ministry. He preached a sermon on the death of his mother, Elizabeth (Danforth) Foxcroft, the daughter of Rev. Thomas Danforth. His printed publications number thirty-two volumes. When his wife died a sermon was preached about her which later was printed, the

customary long title reading, "The Blessedness of the Dead, who die in the Lord A Sermon Preached the Lord's day after the Funeral of Mrs. Anna Foxcroft, the amiable and pious consort of the Rev. Thomas Foxcroft, who died Oct. 9th 1749, in the 53d year of her age. By Charles Chauncy D.D. one of the Pastors of the First Church in Boston. Boston 1749."

Thomas Foxcroft survived his wife for nearly twenty years.

"In the name of God Amen, this sixth day of February . . . one thousand seven hundred and sixty two I Thomas Foxcroft of Boston . . . Clerk . . . declare this my last Will and Testament . . . In the first place I will that my just Debts and Funeral Expenses be . . . paid by my Executor . . . & that all borrowed Books which may be found in my Study be duly returned to their several Owners and . . . that Pools Synopsis in five volumes belongs to the Church and is to be delivered to my Reverend Colleague . . . Item I will that my Library be equally divided among my children Samuel Foxcroft and his five Sisters Elizabeth Anna Martha Sarah & Abigail excepting those in the three larned languages . . . which . . . I give to my Son Samuel together with such other books of mine at my Death he may happen to have in his keeping also my Preaching Bible in two Volumes . . . Item I give to my Son Samuel all my Manuscript Books Papers and Writings . . . my Wearing Apparell except my Gold Watch which I order my Executor to sell & divide with my personal Estate only reserving the Seal for my Sons use . . . my said Son shall not be accountable for anything . . . for College Education . . . My Will is that what I delivered in Sundry Articles to my Dautr Anna at her marriage . . . be . . . deducted from her share.

"Item . . . as to my Son Thomas . . . I have advanced Considerable Sums . . . alredy . . . there be paid him . . . one hundred pounds . . . Item I will that my Real Estate . . . be sold . . . & that the produce be equally divided among my Children Samuel, Elizabeth, Anna, Martha, Sarah & Abigail . . . Item I will that my personal Estate be equally divided among my five Children . . . excepting the Household Linen which I give to my unmarried Daughters. Item as a token of my love I give to my Grandson Thomas Rogers the sum of five pounds . . . And I do hereby . . . Constitute my good Friend & Kinsman Mr Daniel Marsh sole Executor." Wit: Thomas Waite, Jos. Lasenby, Priscilla Fowle. Filed, 7 July 1769. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 14491.*)

Children, born in Boston, Mass., baptised in the First Church:

i. Thomas Foxcroft, b. 3 Jan. 1719, bapt. same day, d. y.

ii. Elizabeth Foxcroft, b. 22 Sept. 1721, bapt. Sept. 1721, living unm. 1762.

iii. Anna Foxcroft, bapt. 26 May 1723, d. 1770; m. (pub. 28 Sept. 1748, Boston) Rev. Daniel Rogers of Exeter, N. H., b. 28 July 1707, d. 9 Dec. 1785, son of Rev. John and Martha (Whittingham) Rogers. Children (Rogers), (1) *Anne*, b. ———; (2) *Daniel-Denison*, b.———; (3) *Elizabeth*, b.———; (4) *Thomas*, b.———; ———; (5) *William*, b. ———; (6) *Martha*, b. 1762, d. 15 Mar. 1840, aged 78.

iv. Mary Foxcroft, b. 4, bapt. 6 Sept. 1724, d. y.
v. Martha Foxcroft, b. 5, bapt. 7 Aug. 1726, living unm. 1762.
vi. Sarah Foxcroft, b. 13, bapt. 19 May 1728, living unm. 1762.
vii. Abigail Foxcroft, b. 29 Sept. bapt. 4 Oct. 1730, living unm. 1762.
viii. Thomas Foxcroft, b. 31 May, bapt. 4 June 1732, living 1762.
ix. Katherine Foxcroft, b. 21 July, bapt. same day, d. y.
x. Samuel Foxcroft, bapt. 14 Dec. 1735, Harvard, 1754, d. 2 Mar. 1807, New Gloucester, Maine; m. Lucy Ellery. He was pastor of the church in New Gloucester for many years.
xi. Frances Foxcroft, bapt. 21 Sept. 1737, d. y.
xii. Mehetabel Foxcroft, b. 21 Sept. 1740, d. y.

7. ABIGAIL[3] CONEY (*John*[2], *John*[1]), born in Boston, 5 Jan. 1700–1, died there, Oct. 1779. She married in Boston, 21 Feb. 1722–3, Hon. Edward Bromfield, born in Boston, 5 Nov. 1695, died there, 10 Apr. 1756, son of Honorable Edward and Mary (Danforth) Bromfield.

Edward Bromfield's father came from Hampshire, England. He was descended from a family seated at Hayward House in the New Forest there bearing arms, of which the ancient emblazonment reads, "*Sable, on a chevron Silver, three branches of brome vert, budded golde: on a canton of the same, a spere-hedd, the poynte bluddy, in the socket a truncheon of the spere broken; on his healme on a Wreth silver and gules a demy Tygre azur, the mayne and the tayle flaxed silver, langued geules tusked gold, holdying in his pawes a sword hilted & pomeled silver, dobled silver, as more plainly apereth depicted in this margent.*"

Edward Bromfield became an eminent merchant of Boston and served in several civil capacities. Shortly after his marriage, he built a house on Beacon Street nearly opposite the present Athenaeum Library, living there until his death. He was a member of the Old South Church. One account says he was distinguished for "frankness of manner, undeviating rectitude and for great benevolence". The *Boston Gazette*, 19 Apr. 1756, published a long obituary on him which begins, "Boston April 15, 1756. After several weeks languishment, died on the 10th, and was this day decently interred, Mr. Edward Bromfield, an eminent merchant in this place. His ancestors were among the distinguished worthies of New England, whose names will appear in characters of honor in the annals of our church and state. The Grace of God took early possession of his heart, and under his happy influence he devoted those years to the service of heaven, which are too generally spent in the vanities of life". Then follows an account of his services in civil office, where "he appeared the firm uncorrupted patriot, careful to assert the first prerogative of the Crown, and to defend the invaluable liberties of the people", in the church where he was "a shining example of christian Virtue",

and in his home "an affectionate husband, a tender father, an indulgent master."

Rev. Thomas Prince preached his funeral sermon and said of him: "You know he was born of godly parents. His father was one of the most amiable men for sweetness, innocence and pleasancy of temper and conversation—sincerity and openness of heart—beneficence, a public spirit, activity and delight in doing good, as I ever saw. His pious mother being elder daughter to the Reverend and excellent Mr. Danforth of Roxbury, by a daughter of the Reverend and famous Mr. Wilson the first Minister of Boston. So that by the mother, he descended from the two first families eminent for piety in our New-England Israel."

He was undoubtedly interred in his father's tomb in King Chapel's yard, although his name is not carved on it. After his death, his widow, Abigail (Coney) Bromfield, continued to live in the house on Beacon Street until it was purchased by her son-in-law, William Phillips, when she moved to a house on Bowdoin Street. During the siege of Boston in 1776, she went to Andover, but when the British withdrew from the city she returned to her home. She was a woman of great spirit and animation of character retaining to her death, according to her granddaughter, Sarah (Phillips) Dowse, traces of the uncommon beauty for which she had been remarkable in youth. She never fully recovered from the death of her eldest son, Edward Bromfield, Jr., who died before his father, and who was a young man of much promise. He was greatly interested in music and built the first organ in America.

Edward Bromfield left a long will, from which the following abstract is taken:

"In the Name of God Amen I Edward Bromfield this first day of April A.D. 1756, being of sound & disposing Mind . . . Will & order as follows Viz^{t} Imprimis I order my Body to be interred at ye Discretion of my Beloved Wife whom, I hereby constitute my Executrix so long as she shall remain my widow . . .

Item I will & order that such of my Children, as at my Decease, shall be under age & unmarried: shall be maintained & brought up out of my Estate untill they severally attain ye Age of Twenty one Years or marry.

Item as I have already given to my eldest Son Henry Bromfield Four Hundred Pounds . . . and to my Daughter Abigail Phillips Two hundred Pounds . . . I give & bequeath to each of my other Children ye Sum of Two Hundred Pounds . . . To be paid to them severally as they arrive at the Age of Twenty & one Years or Time of Marriage But as my Debts ought to be paid before Legacys . . . My Intention is that if any of these my Children . . . should happen to come of age or to marry before the End of Two Years after my Decesse . . . each of said Legatees shall receive . . . his or her Proportion of . . . one half of my Estate . . . Item I give to my s^{d} Wife . . . all the rest of my personal Estate & of my Real Estate during

her continuing to be my Widow . . . I empower my Widow to sell so much of my Real Estate as shall be necessary . . . as shall be judged best by three persons . . . my s^d wife my son Henry Bromfield & my son in Law William Phillips . . . if my said wife shall marry again, she shall no longer . . . act as my executrix . . . I declare this my last Will & Testament

Wit: Edw: Bromfield."

Joseph Lasinbey
John Sprague
Thomas Cushing.

Filed 19 Apr. 1756. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 51: 318.*)

Children, born in Boston, Mass.:

i. Edward Bromfield, b. 30 June 1723, Harvard 1738, d. 18 Aug. 1746.

ii. Abigail Bromfield, b. 9 Jan. 1726, d. 1775; m. 13 June 1744, Hon. William Phillips, b. 6 July 1722, d. 1804, son of Rev. Samuel and Hannah (White) Phillips. Children (Phillips), (1) *Abigail*, b. 14 Apr. 1745, d. 25 Mar. 1798; m. Josiah Quincy and was mother of Hon. Josiah Quincy, Mayor of Boston and President of Harvard College; (2) *William* (Hon.), b. 30 Mar. 1750, d. 25 May 1827; m. 13 Sept. 1774, Miriam Mason, dau. of Hon. Jonathan Mason, was Lieut. Gov. of Mass., and inherited the King's Chapel tomb; (3) *Hannah*, b. 29 Nov. 1756, d. 24 Jan. 1833, Dedham; m. Samuel Shaw, Esq.; (4) *Sarah*, twin, b. 29 Nov. 1756, d. 1839, Dedham; m. Capt. Edward Dowse.

iii. Henry Bromfield, b. 12 Nov. 1727; m. (1) 17 Sept. 1749, Margaret Fayerweather, b. 1730, d. 3 May 1761, Brookfield, Mass., dau. of Thomas, Esq., and Hannah (Waldo) Fairweather; m. (2) 25 Sept. 1762, Hannah Clark, b. 27 Feb. 1724, d. Aug. 1785. Children (Bromfield), by first wife, (1) *Margaret*, b. 5 Oct. 1750, d. 1765; (2) *Henry*, b. 24 Dec. 1751, d. 5 Feb. 1837, Cheltenham, Eng.; (3) *Abigail*, b. 11 Apr. 1753; (4) *Sarah*, b. 1 May 1757; (5) *Edward*, b. 1 Feb. 1760; by second wife, (6) *Elizabeth*, b. 19 Aug. 1763.

iv. Sarah Bromfield, b. 21 Apr. 1732, d. Mar. 1806; m. (pub. 19 Aug. 1768, Boston), Hon. Jeremiah Powell of North Yarmouth, Maine.

v. Thomas Bromfield, b. 30 Oct. 1733, d. May 1816, aged 83; lived in England.

vi. Mary Bromfield, b. 7 Oct. 1736, d. 1786; m. (pub. 27 Aug. 1759, Boston), William Powell. Child (Powell), *Anna-Dummer*, b. 1770; m. 18 Nov. 1800, Boston, Thomas Perkins.

vii. Elizabeth Bromfield, b. 5 Nov. 1739, d. Apr. 1814, aged 75 yrs.

viii. John Bromfield, b. 6 Jan. 1743, d. Feb. 1807; m. 3 May 1770, Anne Roberts, who d. 20 Jan. 1828.

8. MEHETABEL[3] CONEY (*John*[2], *John*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., baptised there, 27 Feb. 1702–3, died in Cambridge, Mass., 4 May 1782, "aged seventy-nine years." She married in Boston,

5 Nov. 1722, Hon. Francis Foxcroft, born in Cambridge, 26 Jan. 1694, died there, 28 Mar. 1768, aged seventy-three years, son of Hon. Francis and Elizabeth (Danforth) Foxcroft.

In an account of marriages solemnized before him in Boston, Rev. Thomas Foxcroft writes, "Nov. 5, 1722 brother Francis Foxcr. of Cambr. & sister Mehet. Coney". Mehetabel was his sister-in-law as he had married, about three years before, her sister, Anna Coney.

Hon. Francis Foxcroft was a valuable citizen, not only to Cambridge but to the county and province. An obituary published in the *Boston News Letter* of 31 Mar. 1768, gives an exhaustive résumé of his activities: "He was early appointed Register of Probate for the County of Middlesex which office he sustained for many years [1719–31]; was clerk of the Hon. House of Representatives; was Register of Deeds forty-four years [1721–66]; was one of his Majesty's Council for twenty-six years [1732–57]; the eldest Justice of the Peace and Quorum through the Province, and First Justice of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County where he lived [1737–64], till by reason of bodily infirmities, and from a great scrupulosity and tenderness of conscience, fearing he should not do his duty by not giving a constant attendance, he resigned his seat at the Board and on the Bench. He abhorred arbitrary power on the one hand, and a snobbish plebean spirit on the other."

While he was register of deeds he wrote in one of the books a family record, beginning it:

"In order to preserve the memory of those dear children which God has graciously given me, I beg leave to improve this vacant page to erect this Monument. 1722, Nov. 5th, I was Married to Mrs. Mehetable Coneys, who is through God's goodness now living with me.

"An account when my Children were born and died. [Then follows the list of his fifteen children] . . .

"How sovereign and gracious is God. Middx ss. Cambridge, January 14th, 1765, entered by Fra. Foxcroft. Reg." (*Middlesex Co., Deeds, 10: 305*).

"Monday, March the 28th ult. (Mar. 1768) died at Cambridge in the 74th year of his age, the Hon. Francis Foxcroft, Esq." (*Boston Chronicle.*)

Mehetabel survived her husband for fourteen years.

Children, born and baptised in Cambridge, Mass.:

i. Mehetabel Foxcroft, b. 19 Aug. 1723, d. 22 Apr. 1770, Newton; m. 19 Aug. 1759, Rev. Jonas Merriam, b. Dec. 1730, Lexington; Harvard College, 1753, d. 3 Aug. 1780, son of Jonas and Abigail (Locke) Merriam. Children (Merriam), (1) *Mehetabel*, b. 5 June 1760; (2) *Nathaniel*, d, Apr. 1777. He m. (2), 1771, Jerusha Fitch, d. 21 Jan. 1775; m. (3), 1777, Sarah Chardon.

ii. Francis Foxcroft, b. 11 May 1725, d. 27 Apr. 1732, aged 8 yrs.

iii. Daniel Foxcroft, b. 11 Feb. 1726–7, Harvard 1746, d. 30 Jan. 1756, aged 29, unm.

iv. Elizabeth Foxcroft, b. 27 Mar. 1728–9, d. 6 Apr. 1757; m. (pub. 13 Dec. 1743, Boston), Benjamin Brandon.

v. Thomas Foxcroft, b. 18 Jan. 1730–1, d. 1732, "aets. 3." *

vi. Martha Foxcroft, b. 29 Jan. 1732–3, d. 29 June 1736, "aets. 4."

vii. Francis Foxcroft, b. 15 June 1735, d. 29 May 1736, "aets. 1."

viii. George Foxcroft, b. 31 May 1736, d. 18 Aug. 1739, "aets. 4."

ix. Katherine Foxcroft, b. 20 Apr. 1737, d. 10 Sept. 1738, "aets. 3."

x. William Foxcroft, b. 10 Apr. 1738, d. 3 Jan. 1740, "aets. 3."

xi. Layton Foxcroft, b. 10 Mar. 1739, d. 11 Apr. 1755, "aets. 15."

xii. John Foxcroft, b. 20 Mar. 1740, Harvard, 1758, d. 23 Dec. 1802, Cambridge; m. Sarah Deane, who "fell from her chair and instantaneously expired", 2 July 1800. No children. He was a Justice of the Peace and Register of Deeds from 1766–76, losing his position through suspected sympathy with the Tory faction. He remained in Cambridge, the rest of his life, living in luxury.

xiii. George Foxcroft, b. 4 July 1741, d. 1 May 1749, "aets. 7."

xiv. Phebe Foxcroft, b. 12 Aug. 1743, d. 12 Nov. 1812; m. Lieut. Gov. Samuel Phillips, b. 7 Feb. 1750, Harvard 1771, d. 10 Feb. 1802, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Barnard) Phillips. Children (Phillips), (1) *John*, b. 18 Oct. 1776; (2) *Samuel*, b. ———, d. 1796. Hon. Samuel Phillips was a member of the Provincial Congress in 1775, later Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts.

xv. Francis Foxcroft, M.D., b. 15 Nov. 1744, Harvard 1764, d. Feb. 1814, Brookfield, Mass.; m. 5 May 1768, Sarah Upham, who d. Apr. 1827, Claremont, N. H., dau. of Dr. Jabez Upham. Children (Foxcroft), (1) *Fanny*, b. 21 Apr. 1769; m. 27 Jan. 1805, Metcalf Wetherell; (2) *Sarah*, b. 4 Mar. 1771; m. 10 Jan. 1799, Samuel Fiske, Esq., of Claremont, N. H.; (3) *Francis*, b. 1 Dec. 1772, d. 26 Dec. 1772; (4) *Mehetabel*, b. 13 Apr. 1776, d. 1850, Woodstock, Vt.; m. 1805, Josiah Lyon; (5) *Martha-Brandon*, b. 30 Jan. 1779; m. 1805, David-H. Sumner of Claremont; (6) *Elizabeth*, b. 11 Jan. 1781, d. 1849, Roxbury; m. 23 Aug. 1801, Thomas Haskins; (7) *Francis-Augustus*, b. 4 Aug. 1782, d. 7 Apr. 1818, Boston; (8) *George*, b. 1788, d. 20 July 1803, aged 15, Brookfield.

9. NATHANIEL [3] CONEY (*Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., 18 Dec. 1705, died in Sharon, Mass., Feb. 1779, in his seventy-fourth year. He married in Walpole, Mass., 10 May 1732,† Sarah Morse, born about 1706, died in Sharon, being buried there, 30 Nov. 1796, probably youngest daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Hamant) Morse.

The parentage of Sarah Morse is not absolutely proven, as no deeds, wills or vital records have been found that establish it. She was undoubtedly a resident of Walpole at the time of the marriage, which places her rather surely in the family of Jeremiah Morse, Sr., either

* The ages at death of the children as given by the father seem to indicate a weakness in mathematics on his part.

† They were published at Stoughton, 1 Apr. 1732.

as his daughter or granddaughter. The only sons of his born early enough to be her father were Jeremiah, Jr., and Timothy Morse. Jeremiah, Jr., removed to Oxford early in life and remained there until long after Sarah's marriage. Timothy married in 1715, at the age of twenty-nine; he *could* have married earlier and been father of Sarah, but it is very improbable. Jeremiah Morse, Sr., had a large family, born with regularity from 1679 to 1704, some of the latter children not being recorded. Some of his children settled in Walpole. As Elizabeth, his wife, was only forty-seven in 1706 and had borne a child in 1704, she was quite able to have another unrecorded child in the later year. It is possible that Sarah was older than her husband and could have been born in 1702, when no child is given as being born to Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Hamant) Morse. Jeremiah Morse died in 1715–16, and Elizabeth in 1733. It is extremely probable that Sarah and her mother were living with a son of Jeremiah, Sr., in Walpole at the time of her marriage. Unfortunately Nathaniel and Sarah (Morse) Coney did not name a child either Jeremiah or Elizabeth; the names given are Coney names, but their son, John, named a son Jeremiah and a daughter Elizabeth, the former probably for his grandfather, Jeremiah Morse.

Nathaniel Coney served in the French War in the same company as his son, Nathaniel Coney, Jr.

Nathaniel Coney appears on a list dated Stoughton, 18 Apr. 1757, of men in Capt. Benjamin Johnson's company, Col. Miller's regiment. (*Massachusetts Archives, 95: 280.*)

Nathaniel Coney was taken by his father to Stoughton about 1727, remaining there, when the latter returned to Boston in 1736. He was a yeoman farmer, and when Stoughtonham was set off in 1765, his land evidently fell in its territory. In 1783, the name of Stoughtonham was changed to Sharon. It is probable that Nathaniel Coney always lived on the same farm, but he bought and sold land in the town.

"I Ebenezer Maudsley of Stoughton Innholder . . . for . . . One hundred and thirteen pounds . . . paid by Nathaniel Coney Junr of Stoughton . . . confirm unto the said Nathaniel . . . Land being in Stoughton. 24 Mar. 1737–8. The Little Island in the River I promise that Mr Coney Shall Enjoy as his own . . ." Wit Ann Shed, her mark; Jeremiah Fuller. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 56: 91.*)

"I Thomas Foxcroft of Boston . . . Clerk for . . . One hundred & Sixty four pounds . . . paid by Nathaniel Coney Junr of Stoughton . . . Confirm unto him . . . Land in Stoughton . . . & Anna my wife", releases dower, 7 May 1739. Wit: Abigail Coney, Robert Bridge. (*Ibid., 46: 68.*)

Thomas Foxcroft of Boston, Clerk, also sells to Nathaniel Coney, Junr., of Stoughton, two pieces of land in the 12th division of Dorchester, 15 May 1740. Wit: Hugh Vane, John Pemberton. (*Ibid., 59: 84.*)

Rev. Thomas Foxcroft married Nathaniel Coney's cousin, Anna Coney.

Hezekiah Gay, Gentleman, sells land to Nathaniel Coney, yeoman, of Stoughton, & Timothy Gay of Dedman, 16 Sept. 1751. Wit: Joseph Hartwell, Mary Hartwell. (*Ibid., 104: 35.*)

Nathaniel Coney of Stoughton, yeoman, sells to Jedediah Morse of Walpole, land in Stoughton, 6 Apr. 1762. Wit: Nath[l] Sumner, Nathaniel Coney, jun[r]. (*Ibid., 98: 143.*)

Nathaniel Coney of Stoughtonham, yeoman, sells to William Withington of same, land there, 8 May 1777. Wit: Benjamin Hewins, Lemuel Fuller. (*Ibid., 161: 119.*)

Nathaniel Coney of Stoughtonham, yeoman, sells to Ichabod & Jesse Gay of Dedham, land in Stoughton, 2 Mar. 1775. (*Ibid., 167: 240.*)

"I Nathaniel Coney of Stoughtonham . . . Yeoman for . . . the labour and Services done . . . for me by my son Thomas Coney of the same town . . . for several years past . . . Confirm unto him . . . one half part of my dwelling house and one half part of a piece of land on the which the house stands . . ." 2 Dec. 1778. Wit: James Kingsberry, Ebenezer Sumner, Nathaniel Sumner, Jun[r]. (*Ibid., 150: 56.*)

After Nathaniel's death, three of his sons sold some of their rights to the fourth son.

"We John Coney and Thomas Coney of Stoughtonham . . . yeomen and William Coney of Dedham . . . yeoman in Consideration of the Sum of one hundred pounds . . . paid us by Nathaniel Coney of Stoughtonham, affores[d] Gent[man] . . . do . . . Quit-claim to him . . . all the Right . . . we . . . have to . . . the Real Estate of our late honored Father Nath[ll] Coney Deceas[d] . . . Viz one peice of land containing Thirteen Acres . . . another Peice Containing Ten acres . . ." 3 Mar. 1781. Wit: Benj[a] Hewins, J. P., Experience Hewins. (*Ibid., 168: 249.*)

Nathaniel Coney left the following will:

"In the Name of God Amen, The third Day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & Seventy eight I Nathaniel Coney of Stoughtonham, in the County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Yeoman, being sick & weak in Body but of a Sound Disposing mind & memory . . . do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in the following manner Viz[t] . . . Item I give unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Coney the Full & Free use of the one half part of my dwelling House & barn & the free Improvement of one half part of the Lands, on which they stand which said Lands are more fully described in the Deed which I have given my Son Thomas Coney also one third part of all my other Lands that shall remain after my Debts are paid, all which she shall have the free and full Improvement during her natural Life, also I give to her one third Part of my personal Estate to be at her Dispose forever.

"Item I give & devise Unto my four Sons Namelye Nathaniel Coney, William Coney, John Coney and Thomas Coney and to their Heirs & Assigns forever, all And the whole of my Lands (not before Disposed of) that shall remain after my Debts are paid, and my personal Estate not before given,

to be equally Divided among them for Quantity & Quality and I hereby Injoin each of them; to pay the one fourth part of the following Legacies, in order to Intitle each of them to the above donations. Item I give to my Daughter Abigail Bullard the sum of ten pounds In money to be paid to her by my said Sons in one year after my Decease, which with what she has had, is in full of her Port^{n}: in my Estate . . . Item I give to my Daughter Mary Clark the sum of ten Pounds in money . . . Item I give to my Daughter Anna Richards the sum of ten pounds in money . . . Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Barker (sic.) the sum of ten pounds in money . . . Item I give to my Daughter Mehetabel Coney the sum of ten pounds in money . . . which together with such Goods & Utensiles as are already provided for her and that she shall be provided out of my Estate to make her equal with her other Sisters, Shall be accounted the full of her Portion . . . Item I give unto my two Grandchildren Aaron Guild and Oliver Guild the Children of my Daughter Sarah Guild Deceased the sum of five pounds to be paid to each of them . . . which with that which their Mother has had, is in full of their Portion . . . Item I hereby Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah Coney and my true & trusty Friend Deacon James Kingsbury of Dedham to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made . . .

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & Year before written

Nath^{ll} Coney" (*Seal*)

James Kingsbury
Ebenezer Sumner
Nathaniel Sumner

The will was filed in court, 12 Mar. 1779, and executorship granted to Sarah Coney and Deacon James Kingsbury, 20 Mar. 1779. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 78: 318.*)

Children, born in Stoughton, Mass.:

19. i. SARAH^{4}, b. 18 Apr. 1733; m. MAJOR AARON GUILD.
20. ii. ABIGAIL, b. 15 May 1736; m. EDWARD BULLARD.
21. iii. MARY, b. 1 May 1738; m. NATHANIEL CLARK.
22. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 11 July 1739; m. MARY CLARK.
23. v. JOHN, b. 6 July 1741; m. KEZIAH HOLMES.
24. vi. ANNA, b. 1 Sept. 1743; m. DANIEL RICHARDS, JR.
25. vii. WILLIAM, b. 4 Mar. 1745–6; m. REBECCA BULLARD.
viii. THOMAS, b. 21 Oct. 1747, d. 12 July 1821, aged 74, Sharon; m. (pub. 10 Aug. 1782, Sharon), NAOMI GOULD. He served in the Revolution in 1775 and 1778, being a corporal. He was a farmer in Sharon, where he bought and sold land. On 3 Feb. 1806 he sold to his nephew, Luke Coney of Dedham, several tracts of land in Sharon. He may have left the town, but if so returned there to die. He apparently had no children.
26. ix. ELIZABETH, bapt. 3 Feb. 1751, Sharon church; m. THOMAS BAKER.
27. x. MEHETABEL, b. 9 Sept. 1753; m. JEREMIAH RHOADS.
xi. SAMUEL, b. 1755, d. 1759, aged 4 yrs.

10. DANIEL [3] CONEY (*Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., 17 Oct. 1709, died after 1774. He married in Boston, 2 Aug. 1733, SARAH JONES, probably born in Boston, 7 Mar. 1708–9, died after 1774, daughter of Abell and Ruth (Irons) Jones.

Daniel Coney was a soldier in the French War. In the first service he was a lad of just fifteen.

Daniel Coney appears on a list of soldiers posted at Worcester; dismissed 29 Oct. 1724. (*Massachusetts Archives, 91: 126.*)

Daniel Coney appears on a Return dated 3 Apr. 1758, of Capt. Jeremiah Green's Company, in the township of Boston. Reported equipped with arms and accoutrements. (*Ibid., 96: 84.*)

Daniel Coney appears on a card of Timothy Jackson of Boston as said Timothy's father or master, 1759. (*Ibid., 96: 340.*)

Daniel Coney spent his life in Boston, where he was a prosperous business man. He was a cabinetmaker and did inside ship carpentry. He was fond of plate, and amassed quite a collection. An amusing story told of him is that he would take his niece, Priscilla, daughter of Deacon Samuel Coney, to his closet of plate, saying, "Prissie, these are *my* oxen and cows", etc., referring playfully to her father, Deacon Samuel Coney's pride in his fine stock.

His wife, Sarah, was admitted to the New North Church in Boston, 23 June 1734, and their children were baptised there. In 1744 he bought a house in Clark Square, later North Square, the fashionable end of town, where the Mathers, Shaws and other notables of Boston lived. Neither he nor his wife left wills, and no administration was taken on their estates.

"Robert Griffith Junr of New York . . . Mariner . . . do nominate . . . my Trusty Friend Mr Daniel Coney of Boston . . . Cabinet maker to be my true . . . Attorney . . . Granting . . . full power . . . to . . . sell . . . such Housing lands . . . whereof Ebenezer Lampson late of Boston . . . Mason dec^{ed} dyed seized" 9 May 1748. Wit: Jno Holmes Gardner, Jacob Bill, Ack. by Capt. Robert Griffith. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 75: 64.*)

William Grave of Boston, Mariner, sells to Daniel Coney of Boston, Ship joiner, a messuage on Charles Square, near the North Church; Eleanor Grave releases her dower 8 Jan. 1754. Wit: John Steel, Elizabeth Howe. (*Ibid. 83: 191.*)

Sarah Wyburne, widow, of Boston, sells to Daniel Coney of same, ship joiner, land in Clarks Square, 9 July 1755. Wit: John Steel, Eliz^{a} Howe. (*Ibid., 87: 112.*) This land abutted on the other piece.

On the 17 Sept. 1771, Daniel Coney of Boston, Cabinet maker, mortgages to Edward Procter of the same place, Gentleman, land on Clarke Square, Sarah Coney releases her dower. Wit: Elias Dupee, William Stoddard. (*Ibid., 120: 27.*)

Appended to the deed, "Daniel Coney the Grantor Abovenamed" conveys to Edward Procter, the houseing and lands, Sarah Coney releases her dower, 23 Nov. 1774. Wit: Isaac Cazneau, John Dyer. (*Ibid., 126: 245.*)

There is no further mention in the public records of Daniel or Sarah. Perhaps they lived with their daughter, Ruth (Coney) Mackay, and were interred in her husband's tomb in the Granary yard.

Children, born in Boston, Mass., baptised in New North Church:

i. OWEN [4], b. 14 July 1734, d. y.
ii. DANIEL, bapt. 14 Dec. 1735, d. y.
iii. SARAH, bapt. 16 Apr. 1738, d. y.
28. iv. SARAH, bapt. 20 Apr. 1740; m. JOHN OWEN.
29. v. RUTH, bapt. 30 Dec. 1744; m. CAPT. MUNGO MACKAY.
vi. ABIGAIL, bapt. 25 Jan. 1746–7, d. y.

11. SARAH [3] CONEY (*Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., 20 Mar. 1710–11, died probably in Dedham, Mass., after 1785. She married in Stoughton, Mass., 25 Jan. 1732–3, EBENEZER HOLMES, born in Dedham, 4 Apr. 1707, died there, 30 May 1785, aged seventy-nine years, son of Samuel and Mary (Ellis) Holmes.

Sarah (Coney) Holmes lived in Stoughton for about eight years after her marriage, when her husband took his family back to Dedham. They were admitted to the South Dedham (now Norwood) Church, 18 Jan. 1756. He was a farmer.

Ebenezer Holmes left the following will:

"In the Name of God Amen, I Ebenezer Holmes of Dedham . . . Yeoman, calling to mind the uncertainty of Life knowing that it is appointed unto all Men once to dye And being at this time through the Goodness of God of a sound disposing mind and memory (though weak of Body) do make constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament . . . Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Holmes, the improvement of all My Estate, both Real and Personal during her natural Life; and after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid; and my Contract wth my Grandson Jacob Gould is fulfilled, vizt that at twenty one years of Age he is intitled to a Yoke of Oxen and a Cow, his serving with my Wife till such time . . . Item my Will is that after my Wife's decease all my Estate (if any remains) should be equally divided among my Children; that an equal share be divided among the Children of my Daughter Gould deceased . . . Item I do hereby constitute . . . my well beloved Son Ebenezer Holmes of Sharon my sole executor to this my last Will and Testament . . . this Eighth day of May one Thousand seven hundred and eighty five. . . .

Wit: Philip Draper — Ebenezer Holmes and a Seal'
Judith Farrington
Jeremiah Kingsbury, Jr. — Proved, 4 Oct. 1785.

(*Suffolk Co., Probate, 84: 602.*)

Children, born in Stoughton and Dedham, Mass.:

i. EBENEZER HOLMES, b. 12 May 1733, d. 4 June 1800, aged 67, Sharon; m. 20 Jan. 1761, JEMIMA LYON, b. 23 Dec. 1738, Walpole, d. 6 Feb. 1816, Sharon, dau. of Peter and Sarah (Hall) Lyon. Children (HOLMES), (1) *George*, b. 9 Oct. 1761; (2) *Lucy*, b. 9

Sept. 1765; (3) *Ebenezer*, b. 25 Feb. 1768; (4) *Luther*, b. 17 Mar. 1772; (5) *Synthia*, bapt. 9 Mar. 1777.

ii. SARAH HOLMES, b. 6 Sept. 1734, d. 24 Sept. 1754, aged abt. 20. She is buried in Dedham, her stone bearing this inscription:

"Here lyes buried ye body of Mrs * Sarah Holmes, daughter to Ebenezer and Sarah Holmes, died Sept. ye 13th 1754, aged 20 years & seven days

"The intended wife of Ephraim Gay
If Death had not took her away."

iii. AMITY HOLMES, b. 2 July 1736; m. 7 Oct. 1756, Dedham, TIMOTHY GAY, JR., b. 30 July 1733, son of Timothy and Azubah (Thorpe) Gay. Children (GAY), (1) *Sarah*, bapt. 14 Aug. 1757; (2) *Mary*, b. 10 Dec. 1758; (3) *Seth*, b. abt. 1760, d. y.; (4) *Timothy*, b. 27 Feb. 1763; (5) *Ebenezer*, b. 17 Mar. 1764; (6) *Ichabod*, b. 23 July 1765; (7) *Azubah*, b. 13 Sept. 1774; (8) *Rebecca*, b. 1776, d. y.

iv. ELIZABETH HOLMES, b. 12 May 1738, d. 31 May 1773; m. 9 Sept. 1762, JACOB FISHER, b. 23 June 1737, d. 31 May 1811. No children recorded. She was a school-teacher. He m. (2), 7 Oct. 1773, Sarah Hodges, (3), 3 Dec. 1794, Elizabeth Brooks.

v. OLIVER HOLMES, bapt. 22 June 1740, d. 26 Sept. 1806, Francestown, N. H.; m. 25 July 1763, BETHIA MORSE, b. 12 Mar. 1744, d. 11 May 1808, Francestown. Children (HOLMES), (1) *Sarah*, bapt. 23 Mar. 1764, South Church, Dedham; (2) *Rebecca*, bapt. 2 Mar. 1766; (3) *Belinda*, bapt. 4 Sept. 1768; (4) *Bethia*, b. 19 Dec. 1772, New Boston, N. H.; (5) *Hannah*, b. 24 July 1775; (6) *Oliver*, b. 7 Apr. 1777; (7) *Paul*, b. 20 Aug. 1780; (8) *Betsey*, b. 18 Mar. 1783; (9) *Sally*, b. 24 Nov. 1786.

vi. JABEZ HOLMES, bapt. 17 June 1743, d. 13 Mar. 1743–4.

vii. ENOCH HOLMES, bapt. 27 Jan. 1744–5, d. 17 Nov. 1816, Francestown, N. H.; m. 26 May 1768, Dedham, SUSANNA HART, b. 18 Apr. 1747, Dedham, d. 3 Nov. 1834, Francestown, dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Farrington) Hart. Children (HOLMES), (1) *Cynthia*, b. 25 Mar. 1769; (2) *Oliver*, b. 25 Dec. 1772; (3) *Molly*, b. 20 Jan. 1775; (4) *Nancy*, b. 16 Apr. 1777; (5) *Ichabod*, b. 22 Feb. 1780; (6) *David*, b. 1784.

viii. UNITY HOLMES, bapt. 6 Sept. 1747, d. bef. 1786; m. 4 Oct. 1764, JACOB GOULD. Children (GOULD), (1) *Jacob*, b. 14 June 1765, and others.

ix. JABEZ HOLMES, bapt. 28 Oct. 1750, d. 11 May 1824, Francestown, N.H.; m. (1), abt. 1776, SARAH FRENCH, b. 20 Feb. 1755, Braintree, d. after 1782, dau. of Thomas and Silence (Wild) French; m. (2), ANNA ———. Children (HOLMES), (1) *Richard*, b. 14 July 1778; (2) *Jabez*, b. 13 Sept. 1780; (3) *Sarah*, b. 1782.

x. CATHERINE HOLMES, bapt. 15 Oct. 1752, d. 1795; m. 11 May 1779, ABNER PETTEE, b. 3 Apr. 1751, Dedham, d. 25 Feb. 1837, Frances-

* This is the old use of Mrs., meaning Mistress, a title of respect and not signifying a married woman. There is a discrepancy in the dates as given in the town record and the gravestone inscription.

town, N. H. Children (PETTEE), (1) *Catherine*, b. 1 Mar. 1780; (2) *Rebecca*, b. 29 July 1783; (3) *Abner*, b. 16 Mar. 1785; (4) *Ebenezer*, b. 23 Dec. 1788; (5 and 6) *Twins*, b. 1795. He m. (2), 22 Dec. 1795, Joanna Balch.

12. ABIGAIL[3] CONEY (*Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., 28 July 1712, died after 1761. She married in Boston, 18 Feb. 1734, MICHAEL LOWELL, born in Boston, 22 Dec. 1709, died there, 12 May 1761, aged fifty-one years, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Shaler) Lowell.

Michael Lowell served in the Louisberg campaign as an assistant surgeon, and in this same year was appointed by the governor the keeper of the powder house. He later became a merchant in Boston although he was by trade a brazier.

"Boston, May 29th 1761 Abigail Lowell of Boston . . . Widow admitted administrator of the Estate of her late Husband Michael Lowell late of Boston . . . Brazier deceased Intestate. John Scollay Esqr & John Lowell Brazier both of Boston became bound with said Abigail." His inventory filed, 2 June 1761, amounted to £1065, 18s, ½d. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 59: 264.*)

He is buried in the Granary Burying Ground.

Children, born in Boston, Mass.:

i. ELIZABETH LOWELL, b. 14 Nov. 1735, d. 27 July 1827; m. 7 May 1767, EBENEZER HANCOCK, b. 26 Nov. 1741, d. 12 Mar. 1819, son of John and Mary (Hawkes) Hancock and brother of John Hancock. Children (HANCOCK), (1) *John*, d. y.; (2) *Thomas*, b. 27 Nov. 1769; (3) *John*, b. 22 Feb. 1774.

ii. ABIGAIL LOWELL, b. 25 Dec. 1736, d. y.

iii. JOHN LOWELL, b. 12 Mar. 1739–40, d. 1 June 1793, aged 54 yrs.; m. 17 June 1768, Boston, ELIZABETH SCOLLEY, b. 15 Feb. 1739, d. 7 June 1811, dau. of Thomas and Mercy (———) Scolley. Children (LOWELL), (1) *John-Scolley*, b. 5 Oct. 1769; (2) *Elizabeth*, b. 29 July 1771; (3) *Michael*, b. 30 Jan. 1775; (4) *Elizabeth*, b. 6 Oct. 1777, d. 13 Mar. 1861; m. when over 60, Gen. Henry Sewall of Maine; (5) *Abigail*, b. 9 July 1779.

iv. MICHAEL LOWELL, b. abt. 1742, d. Oct. 1796.

v. ABIGAIL LOWELL, b. 6 Apr. 1747; m. 20 May 1773, JOHN STIMPSON.

vi. ANNA LOWELL, b. 8 Jan. 1748, death unknown; m. 20 July 1774, DR. BENJAMIN ALLINE, b. abt. 1745, son of William and Rebecca (Clark) Alline. Children (ALLINE), (1) *Nancy*, b. 3 Oct. 1775, d. 11 Aug. 1777; (2) *Benjamin*, b. 23 Oct. 1778; (3) *Nancy*, b. 4 Aug. 1784; (4) *Jane*, b. 13 Aug. 1786; (5) *Elizabeth-Lowell*, b. 18 May 1791.

vii. MARY LOWELL, b. 14 Jan. 1750; m. (1), 14 Nov. 1766, CAPT. JOHN BARNARD, who was shot by a British naval officer after he had surrendered; m. (2), as second wife, 25 Dec. 1783, WILLIAM DARRACOTT, of Biddeford, Devon. Children (BARNARD), (1)

Mary, b. 28 Aug. 1767; (2) *Abigail*, b. 24 Apr. 1774; (3) *John*, b. 9 Nov. 1776; (Darracott), (4) *George*, b. 6 Oct. 1784.

viii. WILLIAM-DARRACOTT LOWELL, b. ———, is said to have served as administrator of the estate of James Barnard, his sister Mary's father-in-law.*

13. ELIZABETH [3] CONEY (*Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., 15 May 1716, died in Walpole, Mass., 27 Nov. 1750. She married in Walpole, 25 Aug. 1736, JOSEPH PETTEE, born in Weymouth, Mass., 18 Nov. 1707, died in Walpole between 19 Sept. and 30 Oct. 1778, son of Joseph and Mary (———) Pettee. He married secondly (published in Walpole, 5 May 1753), ESTHER (HASTINGS) BOYSE, born in Weston, Mass., 6 Apr. 1721, died after 1778, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Edwards) Hastings and widow of Samuel Boyse, whom she married in Medfield, Mass., 19 June 1744.

Joseph Pettee was a weaver in Walpole. He left the following will:

"Joseph Petty of Walpole . . . Weaver . . . weak in body . . . do constitute this my last Will and Testament . . . Item I give to my dear and loving Wife Esther Petty the improvement of one third part of my real estate . . . and one third part of my personal Estate . . . Item I give to my well beloved Son Benjamin Petty two acres of land . . . Item I give to my well beloved Son William Petty the remainder of my Estate . . . whom I also constitute sole Executor . . . To my son Joseph Petty one hundred pounds; to my son Benjamin Petty four pounds; to my daughter Elizabeth Gay six pounds; to my daughter Migail Fisher eight pounds; to my daughter Tamar Petty thirty pounds; to my daughter Rebecca Clap ten pounds and to my daughter Sarah Petty thirty pounds", 19 Sept. 1778. Wit: John Gregory, Andrew Willet, Seth Bullard. Filed in Court, 30 Oct. 1778. His inventory amounted to £1202, 9s. 10d. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 77: 257.*)

Children, born in Walpole, Mass.:

i. [JOSEP]H PETTEE, b. 19 July 1738, d. 6 Aug. 1738.

ii. JOSEPH PETTEE, b. 31 Aug. 1740; m. 16 Feb. 1769, ABIGAIL RHOADS. Admitted to South Church, Dedham, 1 June 1777, having (1) *Joseph*, (2) *Nabby* and (3) *Tamar* baptised the same day; (4) *Reuben*, bapt. 20 July 1777; (5) *Lucy*, bapt. 21 Feb. 1779. He was pub., 22 Aug. 1767, to Mary Stickney, and may have married her as a first wife.

iii. BENJAMIN PETTEE, b. 3 June 1742, d. abt. 1819; m. (1) (pub. 10 June 1770), MARGARET CLAPP, who d. 4 Jan. 1798; m. (2), 28 June 1798, MRS. HANNAH ANDREWS. Children (PETTEE), (1) *Susanna*, b. 4 Oct. 1770; (2) *Cynthia*, b. 23 Jan. 1773; (3) *Nancy*, b. 8 Apr. 1776; (4) *Peggy*, b. 25 Dec. 1781; (5) *Lucy*, b. 17 Feb. 1786; (6) *Benjamin*, b. 22 Nov. 1792.

iv. ELIZABETH PETTEE, b. 7 Jan. 1744–5; m. 7 Dec. 1767, TIMOTHY GAY.

* This son is given in the Lowell Genealogy. If he is correctly placed in this book, he must have assumed his middle name as an adult.

v. Migail Pettee, b. 12 Sept. 1746; m. ——— Fisher.
vi. Tamar Pettee, b. 11 Oct. 1750, unm. 1778.

Joseph Pettee had by his second wife, Esther (Hastings) Boyse:

vii. William Pettee, b. 2 June 1754; m. (1), 1 May 1777, Mehetabel Clark; m. (2), Mehetabel Gould.
viii. Rebecca Pettee, b. 20 Dec. 1756; m. Elijah Clapp, who lived in Holden, Mass., d. abt. 1826, no children.
ix. Sarah Pettee, b. 26 Dec. 1760, unm. 1778.

14. SAMUEL[3] CONEY (*Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., 15 Apr. 1718, died in Augusta, Maine, 12 Apr. 1803, aged eighty-five years. He married first, in Stoughton, Mass., 28 Jan. 1741–2, Rebecca Guild, born in Dedham, Mass., 6 Sept. 1721, died in Augusta, 21 Apr. 1793, aged seventy-two years, daughter of Nathaniel and Mehetabel (Hartshorn) Guild. He married secondly, 19 June 1796, Anna Fletcher.

Samuel Coney, taken by his father to Stoughton, remained there for forty years. He was a soldier in the French War.

Samuel Coney appears on a list, dated Stoughton, 18 Apr. 1757, of men in Capt. Benjamin Johnson's company, Col. Miller's regiment. Probably belonged to trainband. (*Archives of Massachusetts, 95: 279.*)

Samuel Coney was a successful agriculturist, taking great pride in his stock. In 1767, he sold his farm in Stoughton, removing to Easton, Mass., where he lived for several years. Just before the Revolution he bought some property in Shutesbury, and, accompanied by his sons, removed there. His eldest son, Samuel Coney, Jr., apparently did not care for Shutesbury, as he returned to Easton, but in 1777, went to Maine, having purchased a large amount of land there. A year later, the elder Samuel, after selling his land in Shutesbury followed his son to Maine. He was for many years deacon in the church and was generally called "Deacon Coney", while his son was called "Lieut. Samuel Coney", probably from service in the militia before the war.

The town records of Shutesbury show that at a town meeting held 6 Mar. 1775, the first meeting after the Coneys settled there, Daniel Coney was chosen town clerk, Samuel Coney, a selectman, and Lieut. Samuel Coney, town treasurer. They held the same offices in 1776. The house of "Lt. Sam Cony" is mentioned as a place for a meeting, 16 Jan. 1777, showing that it was between this date and July 1777 that Samuel, Jr., returned to Easton.

While Samuel Coney was living in Shutesbury, his son Jacob died. He is buried in the old Burying Ground there, the stone still standing. It is inscribed:

"In Memory of Jacob, son of Mr. Samuel and Mrs Rebekah Coney, who died Aug. 31, 1777, in the 20th year of his age"

"Behold mine Age! Yet here I lie
In spite of Natures tender ties:
You too, my friends, this debt must pay
By death must fall a sacrifice."

The following brief abstracts of land records show the migrations and activities of Deacon Samuel Coney:

Jeremiah Fuller of Stoughton sells to Samuel Coney, yeoman, of same, land there, Hannah Fuller releases her dower, 1 Sept. 1741. Wit: Nathaniel Coney. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 84: 101.*)

Moses Guild of Dedham, cordwainer, sells to Samuel Coney of Stoughton, husbandman, land there, 25 June 1750. Wit: David Fisher, Thomas Balch. (*Ibid., 84: 105.*)

Peter Stone of Roxbury, Tallow Chandler, sells to Samuel Coney of Stoughton, land in Stoughton, 9 Oct. 1751. Wit: Jon[a] Craft, Ebenezer Newell. (*Ibid., 84: 107.*)

Benjamin Lynde of Salem, Esq., sells to Samuel Coney of Stoughton, yeoman, land in Stoughton, Mary Lynde releases her dower, 14 Dec. 1753. Wit: Isaac Wendell, Samuel Watts. The next day Samuel Coney mortgaged the land to Lynde, releasing the mortgage in 1762. (*Ibid., 83: 184, 185.*)

Samuel Coney of Stoughton, yeoman, sells to Ebenezer Holmes, Junr., of Dedham, land in Stoughton, Rebecca Coney releases her dower, 5 June 1755. Wit: Michael Lowell, Ebenezer Holmes. Recorded 1770. (*Ibid., 118: 39.*)

Samuel Coney of Stoughton and Rebecca Coney, his wife, sell to David Fisher, Jr., of same place, land there, 2 June 1761. Wit: Nath[l] Sumner, Hannah Sumner. (*Ibid., 107: 82.*)

Nathaniel Sumner, Esq., of Dedham, sells to Samuel Coney of Stoughton, land there, undated but acknowledged, 29 July 1761. Wit: Hezekiah Farrington, Rebecca Buster. (*Ibid., 111: 21.*)

Samuel Coney of Stoughtonham, Gentleman, sells to Solomon Gilbert of the same place, land and buildings there, Rebecca Coney releases her dower, 11 May 1767. Wit: Elizabeth Petty, Priscilla Coney. (*Ibid., 117: 156.*)

Solomon Gilbert of Stoughtonham sells to Samuel Coney of Easton, Bristol Co., Gentleman, land in Stoughtonham, 17 Mar. 1770. Wit: Ephraim Williams, Joseph Linkon 2d. (*Ibid., 116: 191.*)

Samuel Coney of Easton, Gentleman, sells to Solomon Gilbert of Stoughtonham, land in Stoughtonham, 23 Mar. 1771. Wit: Daniel Coney, Israel Smith. (*Ibid., 135: 181.*)

Andrew Dalrymple of Shutesbury, Mass., Gentleman, sells, for £300, to Samuel Coney of Easton, Bristol Co., Gentleman, land in Shutesbury, Anna Dalrymple releases her dower, 10 Apr. 1774. Wit: Ebenezer Childs, Dan[ll] Coney. (*Old Hampshire Co., Deeds, 12: 809.*)

Ebenezer Childs of Shutesbury, Gentleman, sells, for £333, to Samuel Coney of Easton, land in Shutesbury, Rachel Childs releases her dower, 13 Apr. 1774. Wit: And. Dalrymple, Dan[ll] Coney. (*Ibid., 12: 815.*)

Samuel Coney of Shutesbury, Gentleman, sells, for £750, to Jason Cady of

the same place, 200 acres of land there, 4 Sept. 1777. Wit: Eleazer Porter, J. P., Dan[11] Coney. (*Ibid., 14: 554.*)

Samuel Coney of Shutesbury, Gentleman, sells, for £1200, to Elisha Vaughan of Middleborough, Plymouth Co., lands in Shutesbury, being the whole of the farm he bought of Capt. Ebenezer Childs with the buildings thereon, "Rebekkah" his wife releases her dower, 10 Sept. 1777. Wit: Dan[11] Coney, Simeon Vaughan. (*Ibid., 15: 227.*)

Samuel Coney of Shutesbury, Gentleman, sells to Jeremiah Kingsbury, Jr., and James Kingsbury, both of Dedham, yeomen, land in Stoughtonham, June 1778. Wit: Nath[1] Curtis, Thomas Page. Filed, 16 Aug. 1814. (*Norfolk, Co., Deeds, 47: 180.*)

'I Ezekiel Page of Hallowell . . . for . . . nine hundred pounds . . . paid by Samuel Coney of Shutesbury in the County of Hampshire . . . Gentleman . . . sell . . . to him . . . two tracts of Land . . . in Hallowell . . . on the East Side of Kennebeck River", Anna Page releases her dower, 2 Mar. 1778. Wit: Samuel Coney Jr., Dan[11] Coney. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, copies in Kennebec Co. Registry, 2: 489.*)

"I Samuel Coney of Hallowell in the County of Lincoln . . . Gentleman . . . for . . . four hundred and fifty Pounds . . . paid by Daniel Coney of Hallowell . . . Gentleman . . . sell . . . unto him . . . two certain tracts . . . of Land . . . in Hallowell on the East Side of Kenebeck River . . . the First of said Tracts . . . being the northerly half of the front Lot Number Twenty one . . . excepting one half of the dwelling house, and one half of the Barns theron now standing with the priviledge to occupy and improve the said Buildings by me or my heirs So long as said Buildings Shall stand upon said Land, which . . . is not conveyed away. Also I do hereby Reserve to myself and my heirs forever one half of the Fruit & Apples that shall . . . hereafter grow upon the Fruit Trees of apple Trees which are now standing upon said Land . . . The second Tract of said Land beginneth two miles and sixteen poles from the River", 10 Mar. 1780. Wit: James Howard, William Howard. Rebecca Coney released her dower, 3 June 1782. The deed is signed plainly, "Samuel Coney." (*Ibid., 1: 502.*)

"I Philip Withington of Sharon . . . Cordwainer in Consideration of . . . Six pounds . . . Paid me by Samuel Coney of Hallowell in County Lincoln . . . Gent . . . quitclaim unto the said Samuel . . . Land lying in Sharon . . ." 5 June 1783. Wit: Benj[a] Hewins, J. P., Dan[11] Coney. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 138: 265.*)

"I Samuel Coney of Hallowell . . . Gentleman, in consideration of twelve pounds . . . paid me by Rebeckah Cummings of said Hallowell . . . Housewife . . . convey to the said Rebeckah . . . land . . . in . . . Hallowell", 14 May 1787. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 7: 1787.*)

Daniel Coney of Hallowell, Physician, conveys to Samuel Coney of Hallowell, Gentleman, land and one-half a dwelling house in Hallowell, 8 June 1789. (*Ibid., 3: 339.*)

Daniel Coney of Hallowell, Physician, and William Brooks, Gentleman, both of Hallowell, sells to Samuel Coney of Hallowell, land there, 17 July 1789. (*Ibid. 3: 338.*)

"I Samuel Coney of Hallowell, Gentleman, sell to Daniel Coney of Hallowell, Physician, 2 pieces of land in Hallowell and also all my right and title

which I have in the orchard or fruit trees standing & growing on any part of the said Lot," 9 Oct. 1792. (*Ibid.*, *8: 520.*)

Samuel Coney Sen. of Hallowell, Gentleman, sells to Daniel Coney, Esq., of Hallowell, land in Hallowell, 22 Sept. 1796. Anna, wife of Samuel Coney, released her dower. (*Ibid.*, *4: 464.*)

Daniel Coney, youngest surviving son of Deacon Samuel Coney, wrote of his parents, when he had arrived at the age of seventy-eight, as follows:

"My very worthy father was as highly esteemed as a pious upright man as any gentleman of the age in which he lived". And of his mother, "She was a distinguished and excellent lady, possessing vigorous and strong powers of mind, and was an ornament to the Christian society and church in the several towns where she lived."

The family Bible of Samuel Coney, Oxford edition, 1767, purchased by him in Boston, Mass., descended to Daniel Coney. The latter wrote in it in 1830, "The family, by the name of Coney, migrated from England at an early period of the settlement of our country and settled in Boston, New England."

The descendants of Deacon Samuel Coney spell the name, "Cony." Just when or why the "e" was dropped from the name is not known, but it was after the death of Deacon Samuel Coney.

Children, born in Stoughton, Mass.:

i. REBECCA [4], b. 2 May 1743, d. 17 May 1798, Hallowell, Maine; m. 7 Oct. 1762, SOLOMON CUMMINGS, b. 26 May 1741, Stoughton, d. 12 Jan. 1806. No children.

30. ii. SAMUEL, b. 18 May 1746; m. SUSANNA JOHNSON.

31. iii. PRISCILLA, b. 12 Mar. 1748–9; m. THOMAS SEWALL.

iv. JOHN, bapt. 12 July 1752, prob. d. y. (b. 1750?).

32. v. DANIEL (Judge), b. 3 Aug. 1752; m. SUSANNA CURTIS.

vi. JACOB, bapt. 16 June 1754, bur. 19 July 1754.

33. vii. SUSANNA, b. 11 Oct. 1755; m. JOHN CHURCH.

viii. JACOB, b. 8 Feb. 1758, d. 31 Aug. 1777, Shutesbury.

ix. DAVID, b. 21 Mar. 1761, bapt. and d. the same day.

15. MARY [3] CONEY (*Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., 18 Mar. 1719–20, died in Attleborough, Mass., 16 Nov. 1795, in her seventy-seventh year. She married first in the South Church, Dedham, Mass., 29 Aug. 1738, SAMUEL PETTEE, born about 1714, died in Dedham, 15 Feb. 1752, aged about thirty-six years, son of Simon Pettee. She married secondly, in Attleborough, 29 Sept. 1756, CAPT. JOHN STEARNS, born in Lexington, Mass., 12 July 1712, died in Attleborough, 15 Aug. 1792, in his eighty-first year, son of Samuel and Phebe (Waite) Stearns.

Mary Coney and her first husband were members of the South Church in Dedham, to which so many of the Sharon and Walpole

people belonged. In 1752, she lost her husband, son, and father-in-law. The church records it thus:

"Feb. 15, 1752. Died, Samuel Pittee, aet about 36 years
Feb. 18, 1752 Died, David Pittee, aet 8 years thereabouts, son of Sam[l] Pittee deceased as abovementioned
Feb. 20, 1752 Died, Simon Pittee, aet 67 years (Father of y[e] said Sam[l] Pittee above, deceased, & grandfather of s[d] D. Pittee.)"

Mary Pittee of Dedham was appointed administratrix on the estate of Samuel Pittee, late of Dedham, deceased, 1 May 1752. His inventory amounted to £167. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 46:120.*) Jeremiah Kingsbury was made guardian of the three surviving children.

Mary (Coney) Pettee's second husband, Capt. John Stearns, married first, 11 Aug. 1737, in Dedham, Rebecca Dean, by whom he had ten children. He moved to Attleborough just before the birth of the last child, and when his wife died, a few months after this baby was born, he was left with a large family of young children. He naturally married at once, and to his former neighbor in Dedham. He was a captain in the militia, served the town as treasurer, and represented the town in the General Court in 1775–76.

When the Revolutionary War broke out, he still held a commission granted in Colonial times, but was then sixty-three years of age, so felt he was too old for active service. He told his son Joseph to go and serve his country while he cared for the soldiers's families, and provided for his needs as a soldier as far as he possibly could. During the war he loaned the government two thousand dollars, accepting Continental money in return. When the struggle was finished, the money was worthless, and at a family gathering of thanksgiving that the nation had won, the old patriot burned the money before them, saying, "There is money the best invested of any I have ever spent for you."

On a group of stones in the North Attleborough graveyard are found the following records:

Capt. John Stearns, d. 15 Aug. 1792, in his 81st yr.
Rebecca Stearns, wife of Capt. John, d. 17 Mar. 1756, in her 41st yr.
Mary Stearns, relict of Capt. John, d. 16 Nov. 1795, in her 77th yr.
Hannah Stearns, dau. of Capt. John, d. 12 Feb. 1802, in her 58th yr.
Lydia Stearns, dau. of Capt. John & Rebeckah, d. 22 Feb. 1822, in her 73d yr.
Isaac Stearns, son of Capt. John & Rebeckah, d. 15 Oct. 1756, ae 8 mos.
Samuel Stearns, son of Capt. John & Rebeckah, d. 4 Apr. 1754, ae 6 yrs., 5 mos.
Job Stearns, son of Capt. John & Mary, d. 17 Feb. 1761, in his 4th yr.

Children:

By first husband, Samuel Pettee, born in Dedham, Mass.:

i. Samuel Pettee, b. 4 Dec. 1738, d. 17 Apr. 1811, ae. 73; m. 31 Dec. 1767, Dedham, Katherine Hart. Children (Pettee), (1) *Kate,*

b. 4 Oct. 1772; (2) *Lucy*, b. 16 Nov. 1779; (3) *Polly*, b. 27 Jan. 1783; (4) *James*, b. 1 July 1786.

ii. MARY PETTEE, bapt. 28 Feb. 1741–2; m. 12 Oct. 1758, THOMAS FISHER.

iii. DAVID PETTEE, b. 11 Oct. 1744, d. 18 Feb. 1752.

iv. SARAH PETTEE, b. 6 Sept. 1747.

By second husband, Capt. John Stearns, born in Attleboro, Mass.:

v. JOB STEARNS, b. 10 Dec. 1757, d. 17 Feb. 1761, in 4th yr.

vi. ABIGAIL STEARNS, b. 16 Apr. 1760; m. LEMUEL STRATTON of Foxborough.

Capt. John Stearns had by his first wife, Rebecca Dean, born in Dedham, Mass.:

i. REBECCA STEARNS, b. 18 Nov. 1737; m. JAMES DAGGET.

ii. PHEBE STEARNS, b. 25 Feb. 1739; m. JOHN BRADFORD.

iii. RUTH STEARNS, b. 13 Nov. 1740; m. 10 Oct. 1765, SAMUEL SLACK.

iv. HANNAH STEARNS, b. 25 May 1743, d. 12 Feb. 1802, unm.

v. MARY STEARNS, b. 29 July 1745; m. SABIN MANN.

vi. SAMUEL STEARNS, b. 14 Oct. 1747, d. 4 Apr. 1754.

vii. LYDIA STEARNS, b. 30 Oct. 1749, d. 22 Feb. 1822, unm.

viii. JOSEPH STEARNS, b. 7 Oct. 1751; m. RHODA TINGLEY.

ix. JOHN STEARNS, b. 27 Sept. 1753, drowned while a student at Princeton.

x. ISAAC STEARNS, b. 7 Jan. 1756, Attleborough, d. 15 Oct. 1756.

16. JOSEPH [3] CONEY (*Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Rehoboth, Mass., 8 May 1724, died in Sharon, Mass., 3 Jan. 1805, aged eighty-one years. He married in Stoughtonham [Sharon], 1 Sept. 1748, SARAH SAVELL, born in Stoughton, 12 Oct. 1726, died after 1800, but probably before 1810, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Bridge) Savell.

Joseph Coney was a farmer in Stoughton, his farm being in that part of the town that was set off as the district of Stoughtonham, later called Sharon. He served in the Revolutionary War.

Joseph Coney, Private, Capt. Samuel Ward's co., Col. Cogswell's regt.; enlisted 24 Sept. 1778; discharged 1 Oct. 1778; service 9 days; company detached to guard and fortify posts at and about Boston; *also*, Private, Capt. Abner Crane's co., Col. Jacob Garish's regt.: enlisted, 18 Oct. 1779, discharged, 2 Dec. 1779; service, 1 mo. 15 days on campaign to Claverack. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, iii: 890.*)

He appears in the following deeds:

William Foster of Walpole sells to Joseph Coney, husbandman, of Stoughton, land on Neponset River, 4 Feb. 1747–8, Hulda Foster releases her dower. Wit: Timothy Foster, William Coney. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 125: 95.*)

William Foster of Medfield, husbandman, conveys to Joseph Coney of Walpole, yeoman, farm and buildings in Walpole, formerly of William Foster, deceased, 9 Nov. 1767. Wit: James Plimpton, Elijah Plimpton. (*Ibid., 111: 198.*)

Joseph Coney of Walpole, yeoman, sells to Benjamin Petty of the same place, land there, Sarah Coney releases her dower, 11 Apr. 1770. Wit: Ephraim Cheney, Sarah Coney. (*Ibid., 126: 4.*)

Joseph Coney of Walpole, yeoman, sells to Jon^a Kendall, yeoman, land in Stoughton, 28 Apr. 1772. Wit: Seth Clapp, Isaac Marshall. (*Ibid., 122: 99.*)

Joseph Coney of Walpole, yeoman, for £226, sells to Isaac Lewis of Dedham, yeoman, 46 acres of land with house & barn on Neponset river, 20 Apr. 1773. Wit: John Lewis, John Fairbanks. Recorded 1796. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds, 5: 26.*)

Joseph Everitt of Stoughtonham, cordwainer, sells to Joseph Coney of Walpole, yeoman, house and land in Stoughtonham, Hannah Everitt releases her dower, 17 Nov. 1773. Wit: John Everett, Jos. Hewins. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 125: 96.*)

Joseph Coney of Walpole, yeoman, sells to Benjamin Petty of Walpole, land there, 7 Apr. 1774. (*Ibid., 126: 41.*)

Joseph Coney of Stoughtonham, yeoman, quits to the heirs of Joseph Everett, late of Stoughtonham, deceased, all right to the iron ore in land sold to him by the said Everett, 2 Mar. 1775. Wit: Sarah Coney, Hannah Coney. (*Ibid., 161: 21.*)

Zebadiah Clark of Dedham, weaver, sells to Joseph Coney of Sharon, yeoman, land in Sharon, 27 Nov. 1783. Wit: Daniel Cobb, Haniel Clark. (*Ibid., 170: 85.*)

From the above deeds we learn that Joseph Coney started his married life in Stoughton, but removed before 1767 to Walpole. His children are recorded in Walpole, but some of them may have been born in Stoughton before the father moved. In 1773, he bought a farm in Stoughtonham, removing there during the next year. He appears in the Census of 1790, with one male above sixteen [himself] and one female [his wife] in his family, and the same in 1800.

He left the following will.

"In the name of God Amen the seventh day of February . . . one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight I Joseph Coney of Sharon . . . (Yeoman) . . . do hereby . . . ordain this my last Will and Testament . . .

Item I give to my beloved wife, Sarah Coney . . . land lying in Sharon . . . with one half of ye Buildings thereon . . . and all my indoor moveables . . .

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Gay the sum of three pounds . . . which together with what I have given her before is in full her portion of the whole estate

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Pratt, the sum of three pounds . . . which together with what I have given her before is in full of her portion of the whole estate

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ruth Estey the sum of Six pounds . . . she having not received equal to the rest of my daughters . . .

Item I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Coney . . . the whole of the Remainder of my real estate and one half the buildings thereon

. . . ye whole of my personal estate with all my utensils of husbandry . . . and Stock . . . And at the death of my beloved wife the abovesaid piece of Land and one half of ye buildings and other articles which I have before given to my beloved wife . . . I do give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Coney . . .

Item . . . I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving son Joseph Coney (if he shall be arrived to ye age of twenty one years at ye time of my decease), if not I do hereby appoint my son in law Benjamin Gay to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament . . . and do . . . disallow all former Wills . . .

In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Coney have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year herein before written

Benjamin Hewins Joseph Coney"
Benjamin Hewins Jr.
David Hewins.
Filed in Court, 5 Mar. 1805.

Joseph Coney of Boston, merchant, with Benjamin Hewins and David Hewins, both of Sharon, as sureties, bonded as executor of the estate of Joseph Coney, late of Sharon, deceased, 5 Mar. 1805. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 4306.*)

Children, recorded in Walpole, Mass.:

34. i. SARAH [4], b. 30 July 1749; m. BENJAMIN GAY.
35. ii. MARY, b. [*torn*] after 28 Oct. 1751; m. ISAAC PRATT.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 27 Apr. 1754, d. 9 Aug. 1775, in 22nd yr., Sharon.
iv. HANNAH, b. Oct. 1758, d. 21 Nov. 1758, recorded Walpole.
v. HANNAH, b. 21 Feb. 1761, d. 19 Oct. 1778, in 18th yr., Sharon.
36. vi. RUTH, b. 11 June 1763; m. JOB ESTY.
37. vii. JOSEPH, b. 20 July 1769, Walpole; m. MARY FLETCHER.

17. WILLIAM [3] CONEY (*Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Rehoboth, Mass., 29 Mar. 1726, died in Brookfield, Mass., 1 Nov. 1805. He married first in Dedham, Mass., 27 Apr. 1749, MEHETABEL ELLIS, born in Dedham, 18 July 1727, died in Sharon, Mass., 14 Aug. 1777, daughter of William and Abigail (Millett) Ellis. He married secondly in Walpole, Mass., 14 June 1785 MARY (CARR) ROBBINS, born 16 Feb. 1739,* died in Ware, Mass., 21 Mar. 1817, widow of Aquilla Robbins. Mary Carr married (published in Walpole, 19 July 1783), as his second wife, AQUILLA ROBBINS, born in Walpole, 10 Mar. 1710, died there, 20 May 1784, in his seventy-fourth year. Aquilla Robbins married for his first wife, 30 Oct. 1730, HANNAH CLARK, who died in Walpole, 8 July 1782, and who is buried beside him in the Walpole yard.

Mehetabel Coney, wife of William, was admitted into the Sharon Church, 3 Nov. 1751, having her two sons, Oliver and Nathan, baptised there the same day.

* Mary Carr's date of birth is entered in William Coney's family Bible.

William Coney served in the Louisburg campaign in 1745 and also saw service in the later Canada expeditions.

William Coney of Stoughton, appears in a list of men who served 12 Mar. 1757, in Capt. Elkanah Billing's company, Col. Miller's regiment.

William Coney of Stoughton appears as serving in a list dated Boston, 3 Feb. 1759, under Capt Fales in Col. Ebenezer Nichols's regiment. Canada Expedition, entered service 3 Apr. (year omitted but endorsed 1758). Reported stopped at home by a sheriff.

William Coney appears in a return, dated, Milton, 16 Apr. 1759, as serving in Col. Samuel Miller's regiment on the Canada Expedition, aged 33 yrs., residence Stoughton, enlisted 2 Apr. 1759. Reported he had served on a former expedition in 1758 to Lake George. (*Massachusetts Archives, 95: 217, 96: 436, 97: 150.*)

Like his brother, Joseph, he served in the Revolution, although nearly fifty at the time.

William Coney of Stoughton or Stoughtonham, Private, Capt. Isreal Smith's company, from Stoughton and Stoughtonham, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 days. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, iii: 891.*)

William Coney was a yeoman farmer. He lived in that part of Stoughton which became the District of Stoughtonham in 1765 and had its name changed to Sharon in 1783. All his children were baptised in the church there, but some years after the birth of the last one, and after 1778, he moved to Brookfield where he remained for the rest of his life.

He first appears in the land records with the following deed:

William Coney of Stoughton, yeoman, sells to Samuel Billings, the first, of Stoughton, land there, 25 Dec. 1750. Wit: Wm. Bacon, Royall Kollock. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 81: 247.*)

William Coney of Stoughton, husbandman, sells to Joseph Wilkinson of Stoughton, husbandman, land there, 3 Dec. 1755. Wit: Wm Wright, Eliphalet Thorp. (*Ibid., 113: 203.*)

"We William Coney and Mehetabel Coney of Stoughton . . . Husbandmen (sic) for . . . Sixty nine pounds . . . paid by Jeremiah Kingsbury of Dedham . . . Yeoman . . . confirm to him . . . land . . . lying . . . in Stoughton . . ." 1 Feb. 1764. Wit: Nathl Kingsbury, Israel Smith. (*Ibid. 106: 89.*)

William Coney of Stoughtonham, yeoman, sells to Israel Smith of same place, land there, 10 Sept. 1778. Wit: Nathaniel Kingsbury, Judith Clark. (*Ibid., 161: 51.*)

"I Jonathan Abbott of Brookfield . . . Gentleman For . . . three hundred & forty five pounds . . . paid by William Coney of Brookfield . . . Yeoman . . . do sell . . . unto him . . . one tract of land on Cogshill lying partly in Brookfield and partly in Western [now Warren] . . . ninth day of July A.D. 1781 . . ." Wit: Asa Gilbert, Thomas Hale, Jr. (*Worcester Co., Deeds, 96: 113.*)

"I William Coney of Brookfield . . . Yeoman . . . for . . . One hundred & sixty six pounds & thirteen shillings & four pence . . . paid by Turner Peterson of Ware . . . Yeoman . . . sell . . . to him . . . tract of land on Cogs hill lying partly in Brookfield and partly in Western . . ." 4 Dec. 1782. Wit: John Coney, Mille Coney. (*Ibid., 89: 355.*)

"We William Coney of Brookfield . . . yeoman and Mary the Wife of said William . . . being lately known by the name Mary Robbins and Lately the widow of Aquila Robbins late of Walpole . . . yeoman deced For . . . One hundred pounds . . . paid by Daniel Robbins of said Walpole Cordwainer . . . quitclaim unto him . . . all the right . . . which the said Mary hath . . . of the real Estate whereof the said Aquila Robbins died seized . . .", 23 May 1786. Wit: Samuel Perkins, Dwight Foster. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 157: 56.*)

"Nathan Goodale of Brookfield . . . Esqr for . . . twenty four pound . . . paid by William Coney of said Brookfield yeoman . . . do . . . confirm unto him . . . land being partly in Western and partly in Brookfield", 24 Aug. 1787. Acknowledged by "Major" Goodale. Wit: Asa Lincoln, Dwight Foster. (*Worcester Co., Deeds, 203: 469.*)

"I Daniel Coney of Brookfield . . . Yeoman . . . In consideration of . . . ten pounds . . . paid by William Coney of said Brookfield Yeoman . . . do . . . convey unto the said William Coney . . . land lying in Western on Cogs hill and partly in Ware . . ." 11 Mar. 1794. Wit: David Forrest Jr., William Coney, Jr., Ellis Coney. (*Ibid., 203: 467.*)

"I William Coney Junior of Brookfield . . . Yeoman for . . . one hundred pounds . . . paid by Wm Coney of Brookfield . . . Husbandman . . . have . . . sold . . . unto him . . . land in Brookfield . . ." 20 Apr. 1794. Wit: Eph^r Scott, Daniel Coney. (*Ibid., 203: 467.*) These last three deeds recorded together in 1803.

William Coney left his wife, Mary, his property for life. After her death, his heirs petitioned for a division.

"Whereas William Coney, Ephraim Scott & Polly Scott his wife, Philamon Morse & Abigail Morse his wife, Ebenezer Gould and Milla Gould his wife, James Brackenridge & Percy Brackenridge his wife all of Ware . . . & Daniel Coney of Brookfield . . . did petition the . . . Court . . . June last shewing that they are interested with people to them unknown, in the following rights and proportions, to wit, the said William Coney in his own right or two ninths parts, the said Ephraim Scott in his own right of one ninth part,* and also one ninth part in right of his wife Polly Scott, the said Philemon Morse & Abigail Morse in right of said Abigail one ninth part, the said Ebenezer Gould and Milla Gould in right of the said Milla one ninth part, the said James Brackenridge and Percy Brackenridge in right of the said Percy one ninth part and the said Daniel Coney in his own right one ninth part of the following described real estate . . . land . . . in Brookfield . . . with a dweling house and barn thereon standing . . . land . . . lying partly in Western . . . partly in . . . Brookfield . . . Also a pew in the West parish meeting house in said Brookfield . . . wherefore said petitioners prayed . . . that

* His right must have been acquired by purchase from another heir, either John or Ellis Coney, as was also one right of William, Jr.'s, Oliver's heirs being the "people to them unknown."

there part might be set off to them." 19 Sept., 1818. (*Worcester Co., Deeds, 215: 542.*)

William Coney left the following will:

"In the name of God Amen this Eighteenth day of February Ano Domino Eighteen hundred and four and In the twenty Seventh (*sic*) Year of the Independeney of America &c I William Coney of Brookfield in the Countey Woreester and Commonwealth of Masseehusetts being by the Merey of God in a perfect and Sound State of mind and understanding Cauling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men onee to die do make and Ordain and Constitute this my last will and Testimate and desire that it may be Reed by all as Sueh . . .

I give and Bequeath to my loveing Wife Mary Coney all my Real and Personal [estate] for her use during her natural life then to be Equally divided among my Children Exeepting What what (*sic*) I shall now Baqueath that is . . .

I Bequeath and give to be taken out of my Estate to betcy Coney my Grand daughter whieh I brought up—at my diseas—a bed and beding that is good & and (*sic*) I do hereby Constitute make and ordain My Son William Coney Jur My Sole Exeeutor of this My last will & Testiment Confirming this & no Either to be my last will and Testiment

In Witness & whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal

Phille Morse
Ephraim Scott
Daniel Coney

William Coney [Seal]

The assent to the will was signed at Brookfield, 16 Nov. 1805, by Widow Mary Coney, Phille Morse, James Brakenridj, Ebenezer Gould. William Coney, Jr., filed a bond, 26 Nov. 1805, with Ephraim Seott and Daniel Coney as his sureties. (*Worcester Co., Probate, 13107.*)

Children, born in Stoughtonham (Sharon), Mass.:

38. i. OLIVER [4] (Capt.), b. 11 June 1749; m. JANE ADAMS.
ii. NATHAN, b. 28 June 1751, d. 7 Apr. 1752.
39. iii. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Mar. 1753; m. PHILLE MORSE.
40. iv. JOHN, b. 26 Mar. 1755; m. LOVINA PATTERSON.
41. v. MOLLY, b. 20 July 1758; m. CAPT. EPHRAIM SCOTT.
42. vi. MILLE, b. 13 Dec. 1760; m. EBENEZER GOULD.
43. vii. PRISCILLA, b. 28 Aug. 1762; m. JAMES BRECKENRIDGE.
44. viii. WILLIAM, b. 3 Feb. 1765; m. HANNAH DUNBAR.
45. ix. DANIEL, b. 3 Jan. 1768; m. SALLY ANDREWS.
46. x. ELLIS (M.D.), b. 19 Apr. 1770; m. SARAH GROVER.*

* These births are from William Coney's Family Bible.

18. ANNA[3] CONEY (*Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 23 Sept. 1728, died in Dedham, 24 Aug. 1776. She married, about 1756, as his second wife, MAJOR AARON GUILD, born in Dedham, 5 Apr. 1728, died there, 3 Feb. 1818, aged ninety years, son of Nathaniel and Mehetable (Hartshorn) Guild. He married first, in Stoughton, 1 Jan. 1751–2, her niece, SARAH[4] CONEY, born in Stoughton, 18 Apr. 1733, died in Dedham, 18 Feb. 1755, aged twenty-one years and ten months, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Morse) Coney. He married third, in Stoughton, 11 Dec. 1777, SARAH (BLACKMAN) MAY, born in Dedham, 17 Sept. 1734, died there, 6 June 1812, aged seventy-eight years, daughter of George and Thankful (Redman) Blackman, and widow of Nathaniel May, by whom she had had seven children.

Major Aaron Guild, whose first two wives were Coneys, was an important man in Dedham. When a messenger announced that the Revolutionary War had begun, Aaron Guild, a man of nearly fifty years, was ploughing in his field. He left the plough in the middle of the furrow, grasped his gun and went to the fight in time to assist. He was a member of the Committee of Safety in 1774 and muster-master in 1775. He was appointed, in 1779, member of a committee to look after the families of absent soldiers and, in 1780–81, served on the Committee of Correspondence. With his three wives, he is buried in the graveyard in Dedham, his third wife and himself having one stone inscribed:

"In Memory of Major Aaron Guild, died Feb. 3 1818, aet 90.
In memory of Mrs Sarah Guild, wife of Major Aaron Guild, died June 6, 1812, aet 78 years."

The two Coney wives have separate stones:

"In memory of Mrs Sarah Guild wife of Mr Aaron Guild, who died Feb. ye 18th, 1755, aged 21 years & 10 months."
"In memory of Mrs Annah Guild wife of Major Aaron Guild, died Aug. 24, 1776, aet 47 years."

Aaron Guild and his first wife owned the covenant in the South Church in Dedham, 11 Feb. 1753. He had no children by his third wife.

Children of Aaron Guild by his first wife, Sarah[4] Coney, born Dedham, Mass.:

i. AARON GUILD, b. 4 Jan. 1753, d. 20 Mar. 1832; m. 7 July 1789, LYDIA BACON, who d. 7 May 1794. Children (GUILD), (1) *William*, b. 21 Mar. 1790; (2) *Aaron*, b. 18 June 1792.
ii. OLIVER GUILD, b. 29 Jan. 1755, d. 14 Feb. 1814; m. 8 July 1779, Dedham, ANNA BULLARD, who d. 5 May 1847. Children (GUILD), (1) *Oliver*, b. 28 Sept. 1780; (2) *Lewis*, b. 18 Feb. 1786; (3) *Sally*, b. 30 Dec. 1791.

By his second wife, Anna [3] Coney:

iii. Sarah Guild, b. 27 Aug. 1757, d. 10 Feb. 1831; m. 26 Nov. 1778, Abiathar Fales, b. 22 June 1754, son of Moses and Rebecca (Fisher) Fales. Children (Fales), (1) *Chloe*, b. 15 Dec. 1779; (2) *Joel*, b. 31 Aug. 1782; (3) *Sally*, b. 27 Nov. 1784; (4) *Abijah*, b. 18 May 1788; (5) *Abner*, b. 19 July 1790; (6) *Unity*, b. 4 June 1793; (7) *Abiathar*, b. 19 Dec. 1795.

iv. Jacob Guild, b. 23 Apr. 1760, d. 6 Apr. 1839; m. 1 Jan. 1781, Dedham, his step-sister, Chloe May, b. 6 Sept. 1764, d. 26 Mar. 1848, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Blackman) May. Children (Guild), (1) *Jacob*, b. 28 Jan. 1782; (2) *Nancy*, bapt. 6 July 1786; (3) *George*, b. 30 June 1788; (4) *Martha*, b. 10 Sept. 1803.

v. Anna Guild, b. 19 Mar. 1762, d. 28 Dec. 1843, Dedham; m. 18 Mar. 1784, Jonathan Fuller, bapt. 6 Jan. 1760, Dedham, d. there, 8 Apr. 1834, son of Seth and Sarah (Mackanab) Fuller. Children (Fuller), (1) *Willard*, bapt. 26 May 1799; (2) *Sally*, bapt. 26 May 1799; (3) *Samuel Guild*, bapt. 26 May 1799; (4) *Roxy*, bapt. 26 May 1799.

vi. Joel Guild, b. 20 Jan. 1765, d. 14 Jan. 1842; m. 4 Jan. 1789, Hannah Weatherbee, b. 13 May 1766, d. 11 Dec. 1842, dau. of Benjamin and Susanna Weatherbee. Children (Guild), (1) *Clarissa*, b. 23 June 1792; (2) *Reuben*, b. 20 Sept. 1793; (3) *Joel*, b. 11 Feb. 1796; (4) *Abner*, b. 27 Nov. 1798; (5) *Benjamin*, b. 14 Nov. 1800; (6) *Horace*, b. 24 Nov. 1802; (7) *Hannah*, b. 25 May 1805; (8) *Warren*, b. 1 May 1808; (9) *Louisa*, b. 2 June 1811.

vii. Abner Guild, b. 28 May 1767, d. 12 May 1792.

viii. Priscilla Guild, b. 23 Apr. 1770, d. ———; m. 24 Nov. 1789, David Lewis of Walpole, b. 6 Mar. 1765, Dedham, d. 1 May 1839, son of John and Deborah (Fisher) Lewis. Children (Lewis), (1) *Polly*, b. 11 Feb. 1791; (2) *Jason*, b. 11 Apr. 1792; (3) *Prissa*, b. 15 Sept. 1794; (4) *Miranda*, b. 4 Oct. 1801.

ix. John Guild, b. 5 Aug. 1772, d. 2 Dec. 1847; m. 30 May 1798, Rebecca Eaton, b. 25 Apr. 1772, d. 7 Sept. 1849, dau. of John and Desire Eaton. Children (Guild), (1) *Miranda*, b. 10 Sept. 1799; (2) *Rebecca-Eaton*, b. 1 Oct. 1801; (3) *John*, b. 24 Aug. 1803; (4) *Nathaniel*, b. 4 Sept. 1804; (5) *Alfred-R.*, b. 16 Feb. 1807.

x. Nathaniel Guild, b. 23 June 1775, d. 25 Aug. 1845; m. 1 Oct. 1810, Hannah Tyler of Attleborough, b. 17 Sept. 1789, d. 19 Aug. 1825. Children (Guild), (1) *Lucinda*, b. 7 Sept. 1811; (2) *Nathaniel-Tyler*, b. 9 Nov. 1813; (3) *Edward*, b. 29 Aug. 1816; (4) *Henry*, b. 29 Nov. 1818; (5) *Samuel-Foster*, b. 30 Apr. 1824.

19. SARAH [4] CONEY (*Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 18 Apr. 1733, died in Dedham, Mass., 18 Feb. 1755, aged twenty-one years and ten months. She married in Stoughton, 1 Jan. 1751–2, Major Aaron Guild, whose second wife was her aunt, Anna [3] Coney (No. 18). See Anna's account.

20. ABIGAIL [4] CONEY (*Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 15 May 1736, died after 1788. She married in Dedham, Mass., 5 Feb. 1754, EDWARD BULLARD, born in Dedham, 27 Apr. 1734, died in Dedham, 5 Mar. 1788, aged fifty-four years, son of William and Hannah (Lewis) Bullard.

Edward Bullard of Dedham, husbandman, sold to Pelatiah Heming of Dedham, land there, Abigail Bullard releasing her dower, 28 May 1760. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 97: 39.*)

Edward Bullard of Dedham, husbandman, sold to Oliver Ellis of same, land there, Abigail releasing her dower, 7 Jan. 1771. (*Ibid., 118: 164.*)

Edward Bullard of Dedham, yeoman, mortgages property to John Ellis, gentleman, and Jabez Baker, gentleman, both of Dedham, Abigail releasing her dower, 13 Dec. 1782. (*Ibid., 137: 230.*)

On 17 Feb. 1783, he mortgages more land, Abigail releasing dower, to Henry Glover, Blacksmith, of Dedham, mortgage satisfied, 12 June 1784. (*Ibid., 137: 149.*)

He sold land to Samuel Starr of Dedham, Abigail releasing her dower, 7 Mar. 1783. (*Ibid., 137: 150.*)

"I Edward Bullard of Dedham . . . Yeoman . . . in Consideration of . . . money to me in hand paid . . . by Joseph Gay John Ellis & Jabez Baker all of s^d^ Dedham Gentlemen . . . Confirm unto him the said Joseph . . . and unto him the said John . . . And unto him the said Jabez . . . land . . . it being my Homestead Situate in said Dedham together with the house and Barn thereon," Abigail releasing her dower, 14 July 1783. (*Ibid., 139: 109.*) On 2 Apr. 1784, they sell it back to him. (*Ibid., 143: 211.*) This may be a mortgage but it stands as two deeds of sale.

"I Edward Bullard of Dedham . . . yeoman In Consideration of . . . Two hundred and Eighty three pounds . . . paid by Lewis Colburn of said Dedham Gentleman and Mary Colburn wife of the said Lewis . . . Confirm unto them . . . land . . . in said Dedham," Abigail releasing her dower, 3 May 1784. (*Ibid., 143: 212.*)

From these land records, it is seen that Edward Bullard was a farmer, apparently spending all his life in Dedham.

Administration on the estate of Edward Bullard, late of Dedham, deceased, intestate, was granted to Abigail Bullard of Dedham, widow. She gave bonds in court, 24 June 1788, with John Ellis of Dedham and Nathaniel Coney of Sharon as sureties. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 19093.*)

Children, baptised in the South Parish, Dedham, Mass.:

i. REBECCA BULLARD, bapt. 12 Oct. 1755; prob. m. 4 Jan. 1773, South Church, Dedham, LEMUEL SAVIL.

ii. EDWARD BULLARD, bapt. 29 May 1757; m. 3 July 1783, South Parish, ELIZABETH CRAWLEY.

iii. WILLIAM BULLARD, bapt. 6 May 1759, "killed by a sled load^d^ runing over him, about 6 years of age," 3 Jan. 1764.

iv. DAVID BULLARD, bapt. 30 Aug. 1761.

v. HANNAH BULLARD, b. 5 Oct. 1766. (A Hannah Bullard m. South Church, Dedham, 13 May 1784, Ebenezer Bill.

21. MARY[4] CONEY (*Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 1 May 1738, died in Foxborough, Mass., 28 Feb. 1823.* She married in Stoughton, 24 Nov. 1757, NATHANIEL CLARK, born in Stoughton, 27 Sept. 1733, died in Foxborough, 12 July 1823, son of Nathan and Jemima (Etheridge) Clark.

Nathaniel and Mary (Coney) Clark lived in that part of Sharon that became Foxborough. They were both very old when they died, she, eighty-five, and he, eighty-nine, and so their son Nathaniel is called "junior" in the records until after he was fifty-six and had a grown son, Nathaniel, the third of the name. Owing to the inaccuracy of the vital records and the lack of a will of Nathaniel Clark, Sr., the land records are the only ones that clear the line.

Nathaniel Clark first appears in the land records in 1765 and not again until 1790. A farmer, he spent his life quietly in Stoughton, Stoughtonham [Sharon], and Foxborough and probably lived on the same farm until his death, although it fell in the different towns as they were set off from the parent town of Stoughton.

Nathaniel Clark of the District of Stoughtonham, yeoman, for money paid by his honoured father, Nathan Clark of the same place, deceased, conveys to Nathan's son William, a minor, about 120 acres of land in Stoughtonham, 19 Aug. 1808. Wit: Joseph Hewins, Nathan Clark. Recorded in Norfolk Registry in 1808. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds, 31: 77.*)

Nathaniel Clark of Foxborough to Nathaniel Clark, jr., of same place, land there, 3 May 1790, Mary Clark releases her dower. Wit: Spencer Clark, Nathan Clark. (*Ibid., 3: 45.*)

Nathaniel Clark of Foxborough conveys to Thomas Clark of Sharon, meadow in Sharon, etc., Mary Clark signs also, 29 Mar. 1798. Wit: Spencer Clark, Nathan Clark. (*Ibid., 47: 64.*)

Nathaniel Clarke of Foxborough, yeoman, for love, goodwill, and Parental affection for son Nathan Clark of Foxborough, yeoman, deeds to him land in Foxborough, part of home lot and part of dwelling house, bounded on the heirs of Nathan Clark late of Foxborough, deceased, 11 Mar. 1805. Wit: Etheridge Clark, Stephen Morse. (*Ibid., 50: 128.*)

Nathaniel Clark of Foxborough Gentleman, for love and affection for son Spencer Clark of Dedham, Stageman, deeds to him land in Foxborough, bounded on William Clark, deceased, Mary Clark releases her dower, 29 Apr. 1808. Wit: Jabez Chickering, jr., Nathaniel Clark, jr. (*Ibid., 33: 210.*)

Nathaniel Clark of Foxborough deeds to Gilbert Lathrop of Foxborough, land there, Mary releases her dower, 10 Oct. 1817. Wit: Jonathan Belcher, Nathan Clark. Recorded 1846. (*Ibid., 161: 142.*)

On 1 Jan. 1818, he mortgaged his farm to Daniel Payson, Mary releasing her dower, witnesses, Nancy Clark, William Payson. Satisfied, 28 Feb. 1821. (*Ibid., 55: 151.*)

* The printed records of Foxborough give her death as that of Mary "Conant" which is incorrect, gives her husband's age as 69 instead of 89, and his birth as 8 Oct. 1733 instead of 27 Sept. 1733.

Nathaniel Clark of Foxborough, gentleman, deeds to Phebe Capen of the same place, a piece of woodland there, Mary releases her dower. Wit: Nathaniel Clark, jr., Luke Come. (*Ibid.*, *63: 111.*)

Nathaniel Clark of Foxborough conveys to Horatio-N. Clark of same place, part of his homestead, Mary releases her dower, 6 Feb. 1821. (*Ibid.*, *65: 66.*)

Nathaniel Clark of Foxborough conveys to Horatio-N. Clark, land in Foxborough, 11 June 1822. Wit: Elizabeth Pettee, Betsey Pettee. (*Ibid.*, *76: 266.*)

Nathaniel Clark of Foxborough quits to Esther Clark, Tryphena Clark, and Nathaniel Clark, jr., all of Foxborough, all right to certain land in Foxborough, it being the same land that my late father deeded to my late son Horatio-N. Clark, deceased, on 6 Apr. 1821 and another lot, similarly conveyed, on 11 June 1822, also a lot that the said Esther Clark conveyed to the said Horatio-N., 3 Aug. 1825, etc. 14 Nov. 1827. Wit: Abigail-H. Everett, Meletiah Everett. (*Ibid.*, *83: 277.*)

It is evident that Nathaniel Clark settled his estate by deeds before his death. He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

Children, born in Stoughton and Sharon, Mass.:

i. Mary Clark, b. 3 Sept. 1758, bapt. 7 Jan. 1759, Sharon.

ii. Elizabeth Clark, b. 20 Nov. 1761, d. after 1822; m. 1787, Foxborough, Oliver Pettee, b. 4 July 1761, d. 12 May 1818, Wrentham, Mass. Children (Pettee), (1) *Oliver*, b. 29 Nov. 1787, d. 11 May 1821, New Jersey; (2) *Eleanor*, b, 14 Mar. 1790; m. Amasa Grover; (3) *Martin*, b. 3 Feb. 1794; (4) *Betsey*, b. 15 Feb. 1800.

iii. Abigail Clark, bapt. 15 Apr. 1764, Sharon.

iv. Nathaniel Clark, bapt. 6 July 1767, d. 28 Dec. 1841, Foxborough, aged 74 yrs.; m. 7 Dec. 1788, Foxborough, Esther Carpenter, b. 4 Mar. 1766, d. after 1741, dau. of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Sweet) Carpenter. Children (Clark), (1) *Esther*, b. 9 May 1789, d. unm. 28 Feb. 1832, aged 43; (2) *Tryphena*, b. 29 May 1792; (3) *Horatio-Nelson*, b. 5 Jan. 1795, d. unm., 8 Nov. 1827, aged 32; (4) *Nathaniel*, b. 28 Oct. 1801.

v. Spencer Clark, bapt. 20 Oct. 1773, d. 19 Sept. 1775, in 3d yr.

vi. Spencer Clark, bapt. 16 Nov. 1777, living in Dedham in 1822.

vii. Nathan Clark, bapt. 14 Sept. 1781; m. 1802, Nancy White. Children (Clark), (1) *Nancy-White*, b. 5 Dec. 1804; (2) *Maria*, b. 27 Apr. 1807; (3) *Abigail-Pratt*, b. 18 May 1809; (4) *Nathan-George-Harrison*, b. 19 Dec. 1811; (5) *Stillman-Jackson*, b. 11 Jan. 1815.

22. LIEUTENANT NATHANIEL[4] CONEY (*Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 11 July 1739, died in Sharon Mass., 5 July 1803, aged sixty-four years. He married in Sharon, 25 June 1767, Mary Clark, born in Dedham, 1 June 1745,

died in Sharon, 20 Apr. 1826, in her eightieth year, daughter of Zebadiah* and Mary (Bullard)† Clark.

Nathaniel Coney was a farmer in Stoughton, Mass., evidently living in that part of Stoughton that became the district of Stoughtonham, now Sharon, Mass. He had received one-fourth of the paternal homestead there and added to his holdings by purchase.

Nathaniel Coney served in the French War in the same company as his father.

Nathaniel Coney, jr., appears on a list dated Stoughton, 18 Apr. 1757, of men in Capt. Benjamin Johnson's company, Col. Miller's regiment. (*Massachusetts Archives, 95: 279.*)

Nathaniel Coney served also in the Revolution.

Nathaniel Coney, Stoughtonham, Corporal, Capt. Edward Bridge Savel's (1st Stoughtonham) co., Col. Robinson's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 4 days; *also*, Ensign, return of officers who marched to join Col. Ebenezer Francis's regt., Aug. 12, 1776; roll endorsed "Dorchester Heights"; *also*, Ensign, Capt. Stephen Penniman's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis's regt., return of officers to be commissioned dated Sept. 23, 1776; ordered in Council, Sept. 26, 1776, that a commission be issued, company made up from Col. Lovell's regt., Brig. Palmer's brigade; regiment reported to have been raised for defence of Boston; *also*, same co. and regiment, pay abstract for travel allowance, to camp and return, etc., sworn to in Suffolk Co., Nov. 29, 1776; credited with allowance for 1 day; company drafted from Hingham, Braintree, Stoughtonham and other towns; *also*, 2nd Lieutenant, Capt. Theophilus Wilder's co., Col. Nicholas Dike's reg't.; list of officers; ordered in Council, Feb. 1, 1777, that a commission be issued to be dated Dec. 1, 1776; *also*, same co. and regt., service from Dec. 9, 1776 to Mar. 1, 1777, at Dorchester Heights; *also*, Lieutenant, Capt. Endicott's co., Col. William McIntosh's regt.; entered service Mar. 20, 1778; discharged, Apr. 5, 1778; service 18 days; marched to Roxbury; *also*, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Abner Crane's co., Col. Jacob Garish's regt.; engaged Oct. 12, 1779, discharged, Dec. 2, 1779; service 1 mo. 21 days, on expedition to Claverack.

Nathaniel Coney, jr., 2nd Lieut., Capt. William Billings (4th) Col. Gills (3rd Suffolk Co.) regt., list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned, Feb. 16, 1779. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, iii: 891.*)

The following land records pertain to this Nathaniel Coney:

Samuel Gould of Stoughtonham sells to Nathaniel Coney, jr., of same, land there, 15 May 1767. Wit: Mehetabel Hewins, Experience Hewins. Recorded in 1790. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 168: 248.*)

* Zebadiah Clark was dismissed from the Killingly, Conn., Church to the South Church, Dedham, 13 May 1739, being received there, 17 June 1739. Admitted to Full Comumnion, 1 Mar. 1728, in Killingly Church, baptised in Haverhill, Mass., 3 July 1715, son of Hamiel Clark.

† The proof of the parentage of Mary Clark's mother is found in Vol. 118, p. 213, Suffolk Deeds: John Boyden of Walpole, Gentleman, & Hannah his wife, James Blake of Wrentham Esqr., and Anne his wife, James Fales of Dedham, Eliphalet Fales of Dedham, Ebenezer Fales, Junr., and Mary his wife, Rebecca Bullard of Dedham, widow and sole administrator of the estate of John Bullard, late of Dedham, dec'd, Zebadiah Clark of Dedham, weaver, guardian of the children of Mary his wife, late of Dedham, dec'd, Joshua Clap of Dedham and Abigail his wife, quit to Ebenezer Bullard of Dedham, certain land in Dedham, formerly the property of their honored father, Samuel Bullard, late of Dedham, dec'd, 7 June 1748.

Zebadiah Clark married secondly, 3 Mar. 1747–8, Rachel Thorpe.

Rebecca Bullard, Widow, Josiah Bullard & Samuel Bullard, husbandman, Hannah Bullard, widow, & Rebecca Bullard, Spinster, all of Dedham, sell to Nathaniel Coney, jr., of Stoughtonham, a piece of land in Dedham, 7 Nov. 1769. Wit: Nathaniel Sumner, Lois Bullard. (*Ibid., 126: 98.*)

Nathaniel Coney, jr., of Stoughtonham, sells to Joseph Richards of Walpole, land in Dedham, Mary Coney releases her dower, 5 May 1773. Wit: Hannah Sumner, Mary Sumner. (*Ibid., 125: 84.*)

"Nathaniel Coney of Sharon and William Coney of Dedham . . . Gentlemen," sell to William Drake of Sharon, land in Stoughton, 6 July 1789. Wit: Benjamin Hewins, J. P., David Hewins. (*Ibid., 168: 278.*)

Nathaniel Coney of Sharon, Gentleman, mortgages to the Town of Dorchester, five acres of the Dorchester School Farm in Dedham, Mary Coney releases her dower, 25 Mar. 1790. Wit: Benjamin Pettee, Joel Ellis, John Holmes, Polly Coney. (*Ibid., 168: 9.*)

Nathaniel Coney of Sharon, gentleman, sells to David Fisher of same place, land, house, and barn in Sharon, Mary Coney releases her dower, 1 Dec. 1790. Wit: John Holmes, Nathaniel Kingsbury. (*Ibid., 168: 250.*)

Nathaniel Coney of Sharon, gentleman, sells to Thomas Clapp of Foxborough, Mass., yeoman, land in Dedham, Mary Coney releases her dower, 16 June 1803. Wit: Jabez Chickering, Benjamin Pettee. (*Norfolk Co.,* Deeds, 58: 83.*)

Nathaniel Coney appears in the Census of 1790 as a resident of Sharon with one male above sixteen [himself], two below sixteen, and three females in his family. In 1800, with one male and one female over forty-five, [himself and his wife] one female between twenty-six and forty-five, one male and one female between sixteen and twenty-six, namely his daughter Mary, his son Nathaniel, and his daughter Lucy.

Before a month had elapsed after his last sale of land, he died. Apparently no administration was taken on his estate but his wife and children settled it among themselves, by sales of land.

"we Mary Coney, Widow, Nathaniel Coney, yeoman, Mary Coney Junr, Spinster & Lucy Coney, Spinster, all of Sharon . . . convey . . . unto . . . David Lawrence (of Sharon) . . . tract of land . . . in Sharon," 7 Nov. 1803. Wit: Simon Gould, Seth Bullard. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds, 20: 91.*)

"we Mary Coney Widow Nathl Coney Yeoman Mary Coney jun^{r} Spinster & Lucy Coney Spinster, all of Sharon . . . convey . . . unto . . . David Lawrence . . . Land in Sharon . . . bounded . . . on Thomas Coney," 7 Nov. 1803. Same witnesses. (*Ibid., 29: 87.*)

Mary Coney of Sharon, widow, sells to Nathaniel Coney of Sharon, land there, 27 May 1820. Wit: Thomas Coney, Lucy Coney. (*Ibid., 63: 52.*)

Nathaniel Coney of Sharon, Yeoman, and Lucy Coney of same, singlewoman, sell to Ellis Rhoades, woodland in Sharon, 15 Apr. 1820. Wit: Esther Coney. (*Ibid., 63: 275.*)

Lucy Coney of Sharon sells Willard Fuller of Dedham, gentleman, her share of land in Sharon lying in common with Mary Blake and Nathaniel Coney,

* Norfolk County was established from Suffolk County in 1793.

22 May 1722. Wit: Nathaniel Goold, Nathaniel Coney. (*Ibid., 67: 178.*)

Josiah Blake, cordwainer, and Mary Blake, his wife, of Walpole, sell to Willard Fuller of Dedham, their share in the property above, 27 May 1822. (*Ibid., 67: 177.*)

Children, born in Dedham, Mass., baptised in the South Church there:

i. MARY[5], b. abt. 1768, bapt. 15 July 1770; m. JOSIAH BLAKE. No further records found. A Josiah d. 19 Feb. 1843, of small pox, Walpole.

ii. NATHANIEL, bapt. 26 Aug. 1770, d. y.

iii. LOIS, bapt. 13 Mar. 1774, d. y.

iv. DA——, bapt. 29 Oct. 1775, d. y.

v. NATHANIEL, bapt. 18 Oct. 1778, d. 24 Jan. 1854, Sharon, aged 75 yrs.; m. (1), 9 Apr. 1801, West Roxbury, ESTHER THAYER, who d. 9 June 1822, Sharon; m. (2), (Pub. Sharon, 11 Dec., Walpole, 12 Dec. 1824), MARY (SUMNER) JOHNSON, b. 7 Feb. 1786, Dedham, d. 1 July 1860, Sharon, aged 74 yrs., 4 mos., 25 days, dau. of William and Mary Sumner and widow of Lewis Johnson whom she m. 19 Sept. 1805, Dedham. Both he and wife left wills, he gave a small bequest to Sarah-A. Gibbs and res. to wife Mary, signed 24 Sept. 1853. She gave to son, William-Sumner Johnson, the house and land in Sharon known as the Coney place, to daughter Mary Gibbs, wife of Tyler Gibbs, her dwelling place in Sharon, to grandchildren, heirs of son Lewis Johnson, deceased, namely, Joseph-Lewis Johnson, Lydia Johnson, Harriet-Maria Ellis, Martha Johnson, and Rachel-Anna Johnson, signed, 1 May 1860. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 4310, 4312.*) It is evident that Nathaniel left no children, and apparently had none.

vi. LUCY, bapt. 25 Mar. 1781, d. 16 Apr. 1849, Sharon, unm., aged 69 yrs.

23. JOHN[4] CONEY (*Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 6 July 1741, died and was buried in Sharon, Mass., 12 Mar. 1797. He married in Sharon, 19 Apr. 1763, KEZIAH HOLMES, born in Stoughton, 19 Mar. 1741–2, died in Sharon, 11 Feb. 1818, in her seventy-sixth year, daughter of Lieut. John and Keziah (Thorpe) Holmes.

John Coney was a farmer in Sharon until after his children were born. He served as a soldier in 1763 and 1765.

John Coney appears on a pay roll, dated Boston, 17 Feb. 1763, as a private in Capt. Ebenezer Cox's company, residence, Stoughton, entered service, 31 Mar. 1762, served until 15 Nov. 1762, 8 mos., 6 days. (*Archives of Massachusetts, 99: 213.*)

John Coney appears on a muster roll dated Boston, 2 Oct. 1765, entered service, 4 Sept. 1765, served until 12 Sept. 1765, 1 week and 2 days, reported a recruit for Castle William, raised by Richard Saltonstall and Francis Miller. (*Ibid., 99: 316.*)

He also served as a soldier of the Revolution, as follows:

John Coney, Stoughtonham, Private, Capt. Edward Bridge Savel's (1st Stoughtonham) company, Col. Robinson's regiment, which marched on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775, service 6 days.

John Coney, Private, Capt. Josiah Pratt's (Stoughtonham) company, Col. Gill's regiment, marched to Roxbury, 4 Mar. 1776, on an alarm; service 5½ days, travel included.

John Cony, Private, Capt. Edward Bridge Savell's company, Col. Gill's regiment; marched from Stoughtonham to Braintree, 22 Mar. 1776, service 2 days.

John Coney, Stoughtonham. List sworn to at Boston of men who enlisted 20 May 1778, for the town of Stoughtonham, as returned by Capt. Edward B. Savell; *also* descriptive list of men enlisted from Suffolk county, for the term of 9 mos. from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, 14 June 1778; Capt. Sabel's (?) company, Col. Gill's regiment; age 36 yrs.; stature 5 ft. 5 in.; complexion, dark; hair, dark; eyes, blue; occupation, husbandman; nationality, American; residence, Stoughtonham; enlisted for town of Stoughtonham; *also*, list of enlisted men returned as received of Major Stephen Badlam, Superintendent for Suffolk Co., by Serg't Elkanah Hixon of Col. Alden's regt., at Dorchester, 27 May 1778, to be delivered to Brig. Gen. Jonathan Warner at Fishkill, agreeable to resolve of April 20, 1778; reported ordered to march, 3 June 1778; *also*, list of men returned as received by Jonathan Warner, Commissioner, by Col. R. Putnam, 20 July 1778. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, iii: 980, 915.*)

John Coney and his wife were admitted to the Stoughtonham Church, 8 May 1764, and lived in that town until the close of the war. They then went to Foxborough, Mass. but were warned from that town, with their children, in 1784.*

"April ye 25 1784 then came into this Town from Sharon John Coney & his Wife Keziah Coney & Children Viz:

John Coney
Oliver Coney
Edward Coney
Jeremiah Coney
Betty Coney."

And the town warned them to depart.

John Coney did not remain in Foxborough but went before 1790 to Roxbury, Mass., appearing there in the census of that year as having a family of one male above sixteen years (himself) and one female. Evidently his children were in homes of their own. Whether he and his wife later returned to Sharon before his death is not shown for although he was buried there, his body may have been brought from

* "Warning out of town," was an old custom whereby a town protected itself legally from the support of people moving into the town if they became impoverished. The notice, "warning to depart the town", was served upon newcomers, meaning really that they were not accepted as citizens of the town and, if help was needed, the place from whence they came was liable. Frequently people, so warned, were later admitted to full membership, and it was not unusual for some of these men to finally become the most valued of citizens.

Roxbury for interment. His widow evidently lived in Sharon after his death.

John Coney only appears twice in the Suffolk Co., Deeds.

Samuel Holmes, Jacob Estey, yeoman and Mary Estey his wife, John Coney, yeoman, and Keziah Coney his wife, all of Stoughton, convey to Timothy Gay of Dedham, Gentleman, three-ninths of a piece of land in Dedham, "which fell to all the heirs of our honored Mother Kezia Holmes, late of said Stoughton, deceased in the Devision of the Real Estate of her father, Samuel Thorp, late of said Dedham, deceased," 21 Feb. 1764. Wit: Joseph Hewins, Mehetabel Estey. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 105: 186.*)

"I John Coney of Roxbury . . . Yeoman for . . . Forty pounds . . . paid by John Coney junior of Cambridge . . . convey unto him . . . Land . . . in Sharon . . . Also One Undivided fourth part of Twenty Six Acres . . . being in the same Sharon which I had in Common with my Brothers Nathaniel, William and Thomas Coney as Legatees in the last Will . . . of my late Honoured Father Nathaniel Coney late of said Sharon deceased; together with the Reversion of my mother the said Widow Sarah Coney's Thirds," Keziah Coney releases her dower, 31 Jan. 1792. Wit: Ann Bruce, Mary Brewer.

John Coney left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

Children, born in Stoughtonham [Sharon] Mass.:

i. SARAH[5], b. 19 Oct. 1763, bapt. 8 May 1764, bur. 10 Aug. 1775.
ii. ELEANOR, b. 8 Sept. 1765, bapt. 16 ———r 1765, d. 12 Mar. 1788, in 23d yr.
iii. EUNICE, bapt. 15 Sept. 1766, d. y.
47. iv. JOHN, b. 29 Sept. 1767; m. SUSANNA CUMMINGS.
v. ELIJAH, b. 6 Aug, 1769, bapt. 13 Aug. 1769, probably d. bef. 1784.*
48. vi. ELIZABETH, b. 6 Mar. 1772, bapt. 26 Apr. 1772; m. WILLIAM KERR.
vii. OLIVER, b. 13 Mar. 1774, bapt. 20 Mar. 1774.
49. viii. EDWARD, b. 3 Aug. 1776, bapt. 15 Sept. 1776; m. SARAH-ELIZABETH MANSFIELD.
50. ix. JEREMIAH, b. 28 July 1780, bapt. 6 Nov. 1780; m. REBECCA-WALTON NICHOLS.
51. x. MARY [probably], b. abt. 1784; m. CHARLES LINCOLN.

24. ANNA[4] CONEY (*Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 1 Sept. 1743, died in Sharon, Mass., 23 Aug. 1790, aged forty-seven years. She married in Sharon, 19 Oct. 1765, DANIEL RICHARDS, JR., born in Stoughton, 29 June 1741, died in Sharon, 8 Nov. 1819, aged seventy-eight years, son of Daniel and Mary (Harkness) Richards. He married secondly in Sharon, 1 May 1791, Hannah

* An Elijah Coney was living in Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1810, born between 1755 and 1784. Possibly Elijah was not with his father when the latter was warned from Foxborough in 1783, as he may have been apprenticed by then. Administration on the estate of Elijah Coney of Cambridge, N. Y., was granted to John-L. Coney, of Jackson, N. Y., 13 Mar. 1828. In 1820, there is no one named Coney appearing in the Census of Cambridge or Jackson, nor does the name appear in 1830, 1840, or 1850 in either town.

(Bullard) Pettee, born in Dedham, Mass., 19 May 1754, died in Sharon, 19 Jan. 1841, aged eighty-seven years, daughter of Josiah and Abigail (Lewis) Bullard, and widow of Daniel Pettee, whom she married, 25 Aug. 1774, and who died, 2 Aug, 1781, aged thirty years.

Daniel Richards, Jr., inherited his father's homestead in Sharon. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

Daniel Richards, Jr., of Stoughtonham, Private, Capt. Edward Bridge Savel's (1st Stoughtonham) company of militia, Col. Robinson's regiment, which marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775; service 7 days; *also*, Capt. Edward Bridge Savell's (Stoughtonham) company, Col. Gill's regiment; service 5 days, company marched to Dorchester Heights, 4 Mar. 1776, on an alarm. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiii: 203.*)

Daniel Richards of Sharon made his will 10 Aug. 1819, proved 1 Feb. 1820. He left property to his wife Hannah; to his son James Richards; to his son Jabez Richards and his wife Susanna; residue to children Edward Richards, James Richards, and Nancy Randall. Witnesses, Moses Richards, Daniel Stone, Moses Richards, Jr. (*Norolk Co., Probate, 15558.*)

i. Edward Richards, b. 19 Nov. 1767, d. 17 Sept. 1778, aged 11 yrs.

ii. Jabez Richards, b. 29 May 1769, d. 9 June 1846, Sharon, aged 77 yrs., 11 days; m. (1), (pub. 11 Sept. 1790), Susanna Pettee, b. 4 Oct. 1770, Walpole, d. 17 Sept. 1823, aged 53, Sharon, dau. of Benjamin and Margaret (Clap) Pettee; m. (2), (pub. 6 Apr. 1824), Polly Bird, b. 31 May 1777. Children (Richards), (1) *Benjamin*, b. 28 Oct. 1790; (2) *Lucy*, b. 14 June 1802; (3) *Daniel*, b. ———; (4) *Nancy*, b. 1807, d. 21 June 1815, aged 8 yrs.

iii. Daniel Richards, b. 12 Nov. 1771, d. 19 Sept. 1775, aged 4 yrs.

iv. Joseph Richards, b. 29 July 1773, d. 22 Sept. 1775.

v. Jacob Richards, bapt. 7 Aug. 1774.

vi. Nancy Richards, b. 5 Nov. 1775, d. 14 July 1847, aged 71 yrs., 8 mos., 11 days; m. 7 Nov. 1803, Sharon, John Randall, b. 2 Nov. 1767, Sharon, d. 17 Mar. 1816, aged 49, Sharon, son of Joseph and Esther (Fisher) Randall. Children (Randall), (1) *John-Fisher*, b. 28 Apr. 1805; (2) *Charles*, b. 6 Aug. 1806; (3) *George*, b. 14 July 1809. John Randall m. (1), 11 May 1797, Prudence Clark, by whom he apparently had no children.

vii. Edward Richards, b. 13 May 1777, d. 23 Nov. 1831, Cambridge, Mass.; m. 13 Apr. 1809, Cambridge, Betsey Hammond, b. 27 Apr. 1786, Waltham, d. after 1850, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Coolidge) Hammond. Children (Richards), (1) *Daniel-Hammond*, b. 26 Dec. 1809; (2) *Elizabeth-Ann*, b. 20 Sept. 1812; (3) *Edward*, b. 1 Aug. 1814; (4) *Jonathan*, b. 20 Apr. 1816.

viii. Daniel Richards, b. 1778, d. 4 Nov. 1799, Sharon, aged 21 yrs.

ix. Elijah Richards, bapt. 22 Sept. 1781, d. 5 Dec. 1788, in 9th yr.

x. James Richards, b. 30 Oct. 1786, d. prob. after 1850; m. 14 Apr. 1813, Walpole, Lucy Pettee, b. 17 Feb. 1786, dau. of Benjamin

and Margaret (Clap) Pettee. Children (RICHARDS), (1) *James*, b. 1 Dec. 1814; (2) *Albert*, b. 11 Nov. 1816; (3) *Willard*, b. 21 June 1819; (4) *Addison*, b. 11 Sept. 1821; (5) *George*, b. 23 June 1827.

25. WILLIAM [4] CONEY (*Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 4 Mar. 1745–6, baptised in Stoughtonham parish (Sharon), 9 Mar. 1746, died in Dedham, Mass., 18 Mar. 1816, aged seventy years. He married in Stoughton, 28 Feb. 1772, REBECCA BULLARD, born in Dedham, Mass., 5 Feb. 1752, died in Dedham, 6 Jan. 1831 aged seventy-nine years, daughter of John and Hannah (Ellis) Bullard.

William Coney settled after his marriage in that part of Dedham known as the South Parish, now in Norwood, Mass., Rebecca, being admitted to Full Communion there, 2 May 1784, and having four children baptised there, 23 May 1784.

William Coney, like his brothers, served in the Revolution.

William Coney, Dedham (South Parish), Private, Capt. William Bullard's (Dedham South Parish) company, Col. Heath's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 10 days; *also*, Capt. William Bullard's company, Col. William McIntosh's regiment, service 5 days, on the alarm of 4 Mar. 1776. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, iii: 891.*)

William Coney bought land in Dedham as early as 1770, before his marriage, being called William Coney, Jr., on account of the presence in Sharon of his uncle William Coney. He purchased this land from David Fisher of Stoughton on 31 May 1770. The deed was not recorded until just before his death, 20 Dec. 1815, and hence after the establishment of Norfolk County. At the same time he recorded two other deeds:

Benjamin Bullard of Stoughton conveys to William Coney of Dedham, land in Walpole with buildings, etc., 26 Apr. 1777. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds, 50: 200.*)

The towns of Dorchester and Stoughton, sell to William Coney of Dedham, part of Dorchester School Farm, situated in Dedham on the Neponset River, 5 Mar. 1790. (*Ibid., 50: 201.*)

William Coney of Dedham, gentleman, conveys to Deacon James Kingsbury, land in Sharon, 28 May 1787. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 162: 149.*)

William Coney of Dedham, gentleman, sells to the town of Dorchester, land in Stoughton, Rebecca Coney releases her dower, 25 Mar. 1790. Wit: Nathaniel Morse, William Coney, Junr., Jabez Coney. (*Ibid., 168: 12.*)

William Coney of Dedham sells to David Lawrence of Sharon, land in Sharon, Rebecca Coney releases her dower, 1 May 1813. Wit: Luke Coney, Caty Coney. Recorded in 1833. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds, 100: 219.*)

"I William Coney of Dedham . . . Yeoman, in Consideration of Ninety one dollars paid me by my Son Luke Coney of Dedham . . . convey unto the said Luke . . . land . . . nigh the Saw mill Pond . . . my wife also con-

senting hereto," 26 Jan. 1816; Rebecca releases her dower. Wit: Ellis Rhoads, Sally G. Coney. (*Ibid., 52: 43.*)

Administration on the estate of William Coney of Dedham was granted to his son Jabez Coney, housewright, who gave bonds in court with Luke Coney, housewright, and Mace Smith, gentleman, all of Dedham, as sureties, 7 Jan. 1817. His inventory, amounting to $2214.08, was filed in court, 20 Jan. 1817. On 20 Feb. 1817, the widow Rebecca Coney applied for her dower. No list of heirs appears but deeds show how the estate was settled. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 4314.*)

"William Coney of Lubeck [Maine] . . . & Jabez Coney of Roxbury . . . & Luke Coney of Dedham . . . yeoman In consideration of her right of dower in the estate of her late husband & our hon^d father Wm Coney late of Dedham Gent, dec^d . . . release . . . unto Rebecca Coney widow of William Coney . . . dec^d all our right . . . to all the real estate of her late husband . . . during her natural life," 25 Sept. 1816. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds, 48: 205.*)

"We Rebecca Coney of Dedham . . . Widow and William Coney of Lubeck . . . Gentleman in consideration of Two hundred dollars to me paid by Jabez Coney of Roxbury & Luke Coney of Dedham . . . Housewrights . . . quitclaim unto the said Jabez . . . and Luke . . . land lying partly in Dedham and partly in Walpole . . . being part of the estate of William Coney late of Dedham . . . Gentleman dec^d to which we . . are heirs," 25 Sept. 1816. (*Ibid., 48: 205.*)

Rebecca, and her sons, William Coney, of Lubec, and Jabez Coney, of Roxbury, sold to her other son, Luke Coney, of Dedham, land in Sharon, part of the estate of William Coney, deceased, 25 Dec. 1816. (*Ibid., 48:* 206.)

Jabez Coney of Dedham, "Administrator of the estate of William Coney, late of said Dedham . . . deceased intestate," sells some of his property to Luke Coney of Dedham, 2 Mar. 1819. (*Ibid., 64: 33.*)

Rebecca Coney of Dedham, widow, sells to Richard Morse, Willard Fuller, *et al* land in Dedham, 23 Mar. 1826. Recorded 1869. (*Ibid., 377: 44.*)

Rebecca Coney left a will:

"In the name of God Amen I Rebekah Coney of Dedham . . . widow . . . do make this my last Will and Testament on the twenty second day of February . . . one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

In the first place I bequeath to Mary Ann Fales * of Dedham, one hundred dollars . . .

After payment of the legacy . . . my just debts and the expenses attending my decease, I give bequeath and devise the residue of my property personal & real to my three sons Jabez, Luke & William . . . Jabez Coney . . . shall retain . . . all the property by me given to my son William Coney, to be advanced to him for his support . . . And if my said Son William shall decease before the whole . . . be expended . . . my Will is that the balance be paid to his daughter, if she be alive . . . otherwise to be devided equally between my sons Jabez & Luke . . .

*Evidently her orphaned granddaughter, Mary-Ann Coney, whose stepfather was named Fales.

I hereby constitute my son Jabez Coney Executor of this my last Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me herebefore made February the fifth day Eighteen hundred and twenty seven

Aaron Rhoads Rebecca Coney"
Eliakim Richards
Fanny Richards.
Filed, Feb. 1831. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 4313.*)

William and Rebecca Coney are buried in the old graveyard in Norwood, their stones reading:

"In Memory of Mr. William Coney who died Mar. 18, 1816, act 70."

"In Memory of Mrs Rebekah wife of William Coney who died Jan. 6, 1831 act 79."

William Coney appears in the Census of 1790 as a resident of Dedham, with two males above sixteen [himself and son William], four below sixteen [sons, Jabez, Luke, Lewis, and another], and two females [his wife and daughter]. In 1820, widow Rebecca Coney, over forty-five was living, in Dedham, with a female between ten and sixteen, probably her grandchild, Cordelia-Carolina-Ellis Coney, daughter of her son William whose wife died in 1818.

Children, probably all born in Dedham, Mass.:

52. i. WILLIAM,[5] b. 3 Mar. 1773, bapt. with his brothers, Jabez, Luke, and Lewis, 23 Mar. 1784; m. ABIGAIL HILL.
53. ii. JABEZ, b. 23 Dec. 1774; m. IRENE GAY.
iii. LUKE, b. 1779, d. 16 Nov. 1851, aged 72, Dedham; m. 11 Feb. 1810, Dedham, CATY BAKER, b. 1780, d. 24 Dec. 1864, Dedham, aged 84, dau. of Eliphalet and Catherine-C. Baker. He lived all his life in Dedham. He made his Will, 20 Apr. 1837, giving his whole estate to his wife and making her executrix. His legal heirs were, Caty Coney, Jabez Coney of Boston, Irene, wife of John-E. Williams, Hannah-E., wife of George Williams, Sally Hersey, widow, of Roxbury, and Cordelia Bonney, wife of Daniel Bonney of Dedham. Caty (Baker) Coney made her Will, 19 Mar. 1852, giving to Catherine-C. Bagley, Cordelia-C.-E. Bonney, wife of Daniel Bonney, Adeline Howard, wife of Lewis Howard, Mary-Ann Coney, Catherine-C. Wright, wife of Edward-G. Wright, Hannah Fisher, wife of Joseph Fisher, Almira Gay, wife of Luther Gay, and Nabby Baker, bequests in money. All real estate to Thomas-J. Bagley and the residue to Catherine-C. Bagley, Alfred Baker, Adeline Howard, Catherine Wright and Lewis C. Bagley.
54. iv. LEWIS, b. 1781; m. MARY FALES.
v. REBECCA, bapt. 2 May 1784, d. bet. 1790 and 1816.
vi. A son, b. bet. 1784 and 1790, d. betw. 1790 and 1816.
vii. ELLIS, b. 1791, bapt. 18 Mar. 1792, d. 29 Nov. 1794, aged 3 yrs.

26. ELIZABETH[4] CONEY (*Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), baptised in Sharon, Mass., 3 Feb. 1751, died in Milton, Mass., after 1787. She married in Sharon, 14 Jan. 1772, THOMAS BAKER, born in

Stoughton, Mass., 28 Sept. 1749, died in Milton, Mass., 28 Dec. 1796, aged forty-five years, son of Elijah and Hannah (Puffer) Baker.

After their marriage, Thomas and Elizabeth Baker lived in Walpole for awhile, finally removing to Milton where she probably died. He left no will.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Baker, b. 16 Dec. 1772; m. John Blackman of Cambridge, Mass., removed to Chenango Co., N. Y.
ii. Sarah Baker, bapt, 25 Dec. 1774, Walpole; m. 15 Nov. 1795, Luther May of Canton, Mass.
iii. Thomas Baker, b. 6 Oct. 1776, Walpole, d. 7 Nov. 1796, Milton, aged 20 yrs.
iv. Francis Baker, b. 5 Nov. 1778, Walpole, d. July 1779, Walpole.
v. Hannah Baker, b. 12 Feb. 1782; m. Elisha Vose.
vi. Polly Baker, b. 12 Jan. 1785, d. 1800, Canton, unm.
vii. Francis Baker, b. 31 Mar. 1787, Milton, d. 5 Sept. 1869, Stow, Mass.; m. 21 Apr. 1822, Boston, Eliza-Robinson Whitmarsh, b. 1797, d. 5 Sept. 1876. Children (Baker), (1) *Francis*, b. 26 Jan. 1824; (2) *Caroline-Eliza*, b. 7 July 1825; (3) *Thomas-Whitmarsh*, b. 4 Apr. 1829; (4) *Edwin-Vose*, b. 31 Oct. 1831.

27. MEHETABEL[4] CONEY (*Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 9 Sept. 1753, died there, 27 Jan. 1843, aged eighty-nine years. She married in Sharon, 14 Jan. 1779, Jeremiah Rhoads, born in Sharon, 30 Nov. 1754, died there, 5 June 1802, in his forty-eighth year, son of Benjamin and Anna (Gould) Rhoads.

Mehetabel Rhoads declined to serve as administratrix of her late husband Jeremiah Rhoads of Sharon, requesting that her son Benjamin Rhoads serve in her place, 3 Aug. 1802.

Nancy Rhoads, and Nathaniel Guild, guardian for Caty Rhoads consented to the settling of the realty on Benjamin Rhoads, they to receive their shares in cash, 25 Feb. 1803. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 15480.*)

Children, born in Sharon, Mass.:

i. Nancy Rhoads, b. 2 Jan. 1780.
ii. Benjamin Rhoads, b. 30 June 1781, d. abt. 1852; m. (1), (pub. 9 Nov. 1805), Hannah Gay, who d. 8 Jan. 1814, in 33rd yr.; m. (2), (pub. 10 Jan. 1817), Harriet Keith of Walpole, b. 15 Mar. 1796, who d. 29 Aug. 1838, aged 42 yrs.; m. (3), (pub. 9 May 1840), Mrs. Ruth Favor of Francestown, N. H. Children (Rhoads), by Hannah Gay, (1) *Benjamin*, b. 12 Oct. 1808; (2) *Emeline*, b. 24 Mar. 1811; (3) *Hannah-Gay*, b. 7 Jan. 1814; by Harriet Keith; (4) *Charles-E.*, b. 14 June 1821; (5) *Frances-E.*, b. 12 Mar. 1827, d. 11 Feb. 1845, aged 18 yrs.
iii. Cate Rhoads, b. 4 Nov. 1786; m. (pub. 1 Jan. 1814), Abner Willett of Roxbury.

28. SARAH [4] CONEY (*Daniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), baptised in the New North Church, Boston, Mass., 20 Apr. 1740, died in Boston after Mar. 1799. She married in the New North Church, Boston, 19 Dec. 1758, JOHN OWEN, born in Boston, 9 Apr. 1737, died before Mar. 1799, son of William and Mary (Browne) Owen.

John Owen was a master mariner and a cooper. His children's births are not recorded but their baptisms are found on the register of the New North Church. Apparently most of them died young.

John Owen appears in the following deeds, the first of which proves that his own brothers and sisters had scattered widely.

"We Edward Emerson Taylor and Mary his wife, Hannah Owen Spinster all of York, Isaac Hersey of Lebanon Clerk and Rebecca his wife all in County of York . . . Ebenezer Owen of Falmouth . . . County of Cumberland Taylor & Joseph Owen of New London . . . County of New London Joiner . . . for . . . money . . . paid by John Owen of Boston . . . Cooper . . . confirm unto the said John Owen . . . Five full undivided seventh parts of all that certain dwelling house and land . . . at . . . Boston . . . on Love Street," 29 Aug. 1769. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 118: 148.*)

"I John Owen of Boston . . . Cooper for . . . money . . . paid . . . by George Vincent of Boston . . . Mariner . . . Confirm unto the said George Vincent . . . part of . . . dwelling house . . . in Boston . . . on Love Street . . . whereof the said John Owen and Sarah my wife . . . set our hands and seals," 14 Nov. 1770. Wit: Jon[a] Brown, John Leach. (*Ibid., 118: 150.*)

"I Henry Cooledge of Stow . . . Yeoman in consideration of . . . money . . . received of . . . John Owen . . . Assign all the Right being one seventh part which I have . . . in Messuage . . . in the possession of . . . John Owen," 30 Nov. 1770. Also in Love St. (*Ibid., 118: 149.*)

"I John Browne of Boston . . . Merchant . . . for . . . money . . . paid . . . by John Owen of Boston . . . Cooper . . . Confirm unto the said John . . . all Right . . . in . . . that . . . dwelling house . . . on Love Street," 22 Jan. 1771. (*Ibid., 118: 149.*)

John Owen of Boston, cooper, for eighty pounds, mortgages to John Stanton of Boston, mariner, house and land on Love Street, Sarah releasing her dower, 17 Dec. 1762. (*Ibid., 136: 158.*)

"March 19th 1799, Sarah Owen of Boston . . . Widow is admitted admr[x] on the Estate of John Owen, J[r], late of said Boston, Marriner, dec[d], intestate." She was bonded with Benjamin Owen, cooper, and James Gillmore, mariner, both of Boston. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 97: 174.*)

Children, baptised in the New North Church, Boston, Mass.:

i. JOHN OWEN, bapt. 28 Sept. 1760, d. y.
ii. DAVID OWEN, bapt. 16 May 1762.
iii. WILLIAM OWEN, bapt. 18 Mar. 1764, "d. Mar. 1813, aged 56", Boston. (?).
iv. JOHN OWEN, bapt. 6 July 1766, d. y.

v. JOHN OWEN, bapt. 13 Mar. 1768, d. abt. 1799.
vi. THOMAS OWEN, bapt. 1 July 1770.
vii. BENJAMIN-LORING OWEN, bapt. 12 July 1772; prob. m. 20 July 1800, HEPZIBAH-H. CALLENDER.
viii. ASTAR-STODDARD OWEN, bapt. 10 Apr. 1774. A Sally Owen, aged 63, d. 22 Nov. 1837 and was buried in Mungo Mackey's tomb. This makes her born in 1774.
ix. ROGER-HADDOCK OWEN, bapt. 19 Apr. 1778.
x. RUTH-JONES OWEN, bapt. 10 Oct. 1779, d. y.
xi. RUTHY OWEN, bapt. 7 Oct. 1781; m. 27 Apr. 1800, WILLIAM FARMER, b. 1775, d. May 1811, aged 36 yrs.

29. RUTH[4] CONEY (*Daniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., in 1744, baptised in the New North Church there, 30 Dec. 1744, died in Boston, 16 June 1820, in her seventy-seventh year. She married in Boston, 22 Aug. 1763, CAPTAIN MUNGO MACKAY, born probably in Scotland, in 1741, died in Boston, 29 Mar. 1811, aged seventy-one years.

Capt. Mungo Mackay was a master mariner and an important citizen of Boston. He was a member of the West Church on Lynde Street, and owned a pew there at the time of his death. He also owned tomb one hundred and two in the Granary Burying Ground where he and his wife, their children and other relatives are buried.

Mungo Mackey was made a constable of Boston in 1781, but begged to be excused and his request was granted. In 1776, he paid a fine in place of serving in the militia. He was a selectman in 1780, fireward in 1784 and served on many important committees. At the time of Washington's visit to Boston he served on a committee to devise suitable ways for the inhabitants of the town, "to express their affection & respect to President Washington and the sense they have of the honor done them by his visit to this Metropolis."

Mungo Mackey left a long will:

"I Mungo Mackay of Boston . . . make . . . the following to be my last Will and Testament First I give . . . unto my beloved wife Ruth Mackay all the Plate, Household Furniture Utensils . . . the wines and liquors on hand also my Horse and carriages Also my Pew in the Reverend Charles Lowells Meeting House with one thousand dollars in Cash . . . Item I give . . . my wife the mansion House . . . in Cambridge Street Boston . . . at her decease . . . my children . . . are to have it . . . I likewise give . . . my wife my store N° thirty and N° Seventy on . . . long wharf . . . at her decease . . . shall be . . . divided between my children . . . including Sally Mackay Hunt daughter of Samuel Wells Hunt and Ruth Hunt her mother which I have . . . adopted . . . Item to my daughter Ruth Hunt wife of Samuel Wells Hunt and children excepting Sally Mackay Hunt . . . I give . . . House . . . in Cambridge Street now in the occupation of herself and family . . . to witt . . . Nancy Hunt . . . Caroline Hunt . . . Frances Hunt . . . Eliza Hunt . . . Item to my daughter Fanny Mackay wife of

John Mackay & children . . . I give . . . House and Land . . . in Hancock Street . . .

Item I give and bequeath to my sister Eliza Mackay . . . To my sister Nicholas Dowling . . . to the children of my deceased sister Hay . . . Item Having advanced my son Samuel Mackay the full amount of his proportion . . . he will have no claim . . .

I hereby appoint Ruth Mackay my wife together with John Mackay and Samuel Parkman to be the . . . Executors . . . I appoint my wife Residuary Legatee", 27 Jan. 1811. Wit: Joseph Coolidge, Moses Hadley, Jr., Francis McIntosh.

A codicil mentions his nieces, Kathy Hay, Ruth Farmer, Sally Owen and his three sisters in Scotland, Margaret, Elspen, and Barbara.

Filed 8 Apr. 1811. (*Suffolk Probate, 109: 164.*)

On 12 Oct. 1885, Francis-M. Boutwell of Groton, representing that the executors of the will of Mungo Mackay are deceased, stated that he had been requested by the next of kin to finish the administration. (*Ibid, 575: 408.*)

Children, born in Boston, Mass., baptised in the West Church there:

i. Mungo Mackay, b. 13 Mar. 1765.
ii. Alexander Mackay, b. 14 Aug. 1766.
iii. Ruth Mackay, b. 2 Nov. 1767, bapt. 8 Nov. 1767, d. 17 June 1835, aged 68; m. 17 Oct. 1786, Samuel-Welles Hunt, b. 1763, d. 9 Jan. 1817, aged 54. Children (Hunt), (1) *Sally-Mackay;* (2) *Nancy;* (3) *Caroline;* (4) *Frances;* (5) *Eliza.*
iv. Sarah Mackay, b. 4 May 1769, bapt. 7 May 1769, d. y.
v. William Mackay, b. 24 May 1770.
vi. Elizabeth Mackay, b. 27 June 1772, bapt. 5 July 1772, d. Sept. 1779.
vii. Job Mackay, b. 31 May 1774, bapt. 5 June 1774, d. y.
viii. Nancy Mackay, b. 15 Dec. 1777, "Fanny" bapt. 21 Dec. 1777, d. y.
ix. Samuel Mackay, b. 15 Apr. 1779, bapt. 18 Apr. 1779, living 1811.
x. Joseph Mackay, b. 15 Aug. 1780, bapt. 20 Aug. 1780.
xi. Charles Mackay, b. 27 Oct. 1781, bapt. 4 Nov. 1781, d. y.
xii. Henry Mackay, b. 1 Jan. 1783, bapt. 6 Jan. 1783, d. 26 July 1812, aged 28 yrs.
xiii. Fanny Mackay, b. 20 Oct. 1785, bapt. 30 Oct. 1785; m. 19 Jan. 1807, Capt. John Mackay. Children (Mackay), (1) *Frances,* b. 17 Oct. 1807; (2) *Caroline,* bapt. 26 May 1810; (3) A child, bapt. 10 Aug. 1817.

30. SAMUEL [4] CONEY (CONY) (*Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 18 May 1746, baptised there, in the Sharon Church, 25 May 1746, died in Hallowell, Maine, 22 Sept. 1779. He married in Bridgewater, Mass., 15 Oct. 1770, Susanna Johnson, born in Bridgewater, 22 Dec. 1747, died in Augusta, Maine, 5 Aug. 1830, aged eighty-three years, daughter of David and Susanna (Willis)

Johnson. She married secondly, in Hallowell, 1 Jan. 1781, JUDGE JAMES HOWARD, born in Ireland in 1702, died in Hallowell, 14 May 1787, aged eighty-five years, a widower with four children when she married him. She married thirdly, in Hallowell, June 1788, HON. WILLIAM BROOKS, born in Lincoln, Mass., 13 Mar. 1757, died in Augusta, 12 May 1824, aged sixty-seven years, son of Deacon Joshua and Hannah (Simonds) Brooks.

Samuel Coney served in the Revolution:

Samuel Coney, Private, Capt. Elisha May's company, engaged Sept. 1776, discharged Nov. 1776, company served on a two months campaign at New York.

Samuel Coney, Private, Capt. Zaccheus Crocker's company, Col. Wright's [Hampshire Co.,] regiment; enlisted 12 July 1777, discharged 29 July 1777, service 24 days, travel included, company marched to reinforce the Northern Army. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, iii: 891.*)

Samuel Coney went with his father to Easton, two of his children being born there and also accompanied him to Shutesbury where his third child was born in 1775. After the birth of this child he returned to Easton, although two years later he served an enlistment in a Hampshire County regiment. That he returned to Easton is proved by the following deeds:

"I Joseph Grele of Hallowell . . . yeoman, for . . . one hundred and Sixty Pounds . . . paid by Samuel Coney of Easton in the County of Bristol . . . yeoman . . . do sell unto the said Samuel Coney a certain Tract . . . of Land situate in Hallowell . . . on the East side of the Kennebec . . . fifty acres . . . also another tract beginning two miles and sixteen poles from Kennebeck River," 7 July 1777. Wit: James Howard, W. Wilkins. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, copies in Kennebec Co. Registry, 2: 442.*)

"I Seth Greeley of Hallowell . . . for . . . three hundred & fifty Pounds . . . paid by Samuel Coney of Easton, in the County of Bristol, yeoman . . . sell . . . to the said Samuel . . . a certain Tract . . . of Land situated in Hallowell aforesaid, on the East Side of the Kennebec . . . Also another Tract . . . beginning two miles & sixteen poles to the Eastward of the Eastern side of said Kennebeck River," Jane, wife of Seth Greeley released her dower, 7 July 1777. Same witnesses. (*Ibid., 2: 444.*)

Francis Whitmore of Bowdoinham, Gentleman, sells to Samuel Coney of Easton, yeoman, land in Hallowell, etc., 11 Aug. 1777. (*Ibid., 2: 446.*)

Samuel Coney's father, Samuel Coney, Sr., bought his land in Hallowell in 1778, being still a resident of Shutesbury when he purchased it. His deed was witnessed by his sons, Samuel Coney, Jr., and Daniell Coney, as may be seen in his account.

Samuel Coney, Jr., removed to Hallowell, dying there two years later at the age of thirty-three. He left a widow of thirty-two, four little children and one unborn. What prompted the widow to marry, about a year later, a man old enough to be her grandfather will never

be known, but the family evidently disapproved of the match, and the town clerk, in entering the publishment of the marriage, added, "Not entered by town clerk with his consent." In it she is merely called "Widdow Coney". Her second husband lived six years and she had two more children by him. Susanna next married Hon. William Brooks, just a year later, a man eleven years her junior. By him she had one more child. As her Coney children grew to manhood and womanhood, they quit to her and their stepfather their rights to part of their father's property.

Susanna (Johnson) Coney was a woman of strong character and pleasing personality. She appears to have presided over the households of her successive husbands, both men of prominence in the new community, with dignity and grace and her memory is treasured by her descendants to the present time.

As stated in the history of Samuel [3] Coney, father of this Samuel Coney, the descendants dropped the *e* in the name spelling it Cony. The change does not appear in the records until after this man's death so the correct spelling is adhered to in his life history.

Susanna Coney was appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Samuel Coney, late of Hallowell, deceased, 3 Jan. 1781, with James Howard and Daniel Coney, both of Hallowell as sureties. His inventory was taken 5 Jan. 1781, and an account filed, 28 Feb. 1781.

Heartson Coney and Jason Coney, minor sons of Samuel Coney, chose William Brooks to be their guardian, 9 Mar. 1789 and he was also made guardian to Samuel Coney, minor son, and Susanna Coney, minor daughter, the same date. A division was made, 28 Dec. 1790, giving her dower to the widow, then Susanna Brooks, and the remainder being divided among Heartson, Samuel, and Jason, sons, and Sukey, the daughter. (*Lincoln Co., Probate, printed, p. 111.*)

As guardian to the children of Samuel Coney, jr. deceased, William Brooks sold to their grandfather, Samuel Coney of Hallowell, gentleman, land in Hallowell, Susanna Brooks released her dower, 16 July 1789. Wit: Heartson Coney, D. Coney. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, copies in Kennebec Co. Registry, 4: 465.*)

Hartson Cony of Sandy River, Lincoln Co., Trader, conveys to William Brooks of Hallowell, Esq., land in Hallowell, being his right to the reversion of the dower assigned to Susanna Brooks, wife of William, in the estate of her late husband, Samuel Coney, 5 Sept. 1793. Wit: Sukey Coney, John Church. (*Ibid., 3: 673.*)

Jason Coney of Farmington conveys to William Brooks of Hallowell, land bordering on Hartson Cony, etc., Velina Coney releases her dower, 3 Apr. 1794. Wit: Hartson Cony, Sukey Cony. (*Ibid., 3: 673.*)

Jason Coney of Farmington quits to William Brooks of Hallowell, all right to land in Hallowell, "now in the possession of the said Brooks . . . one third of the dwelling house and one third of the barn . . . being the same land

which was assigned to Susanna Brooks, wife of the said William for her dower or thirds in the estate of Samuel Cony her late husband," Velina releases her dower, 3 Sept. 1794. Wit: Samuel Church, Sukey Church. (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 1: 356.*)

John Brooks of Concord, Middlesex Co., Mass., merchant, and Sukey Brooks, his wife, convey to William Brooks of Hallowell, land in Hallowell, which Sukey inherited from her father, Samuel Coney, Junior, deceased, bounded on land set off to Susannah Coney, widow of the abovesaid Samuel Coney, deceased, 11 Feb. 1796. Wit: Samuel Coney, Nathan Heald. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, copies, 6: 676.*) They also quit their right to one fifth of the reversion of Susanna's dower, the same day.

Heartson Cony, Jason Cony, Samuel Cony, quit to Daniel Coney and William Brooks of Hallowell, all right to certain land in Hallowell, "it being a lot of land which our father, Samuel Cony late of Hallowell, deceased, died seized of," 21 Dec. 1796. (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 1: 358.*)

Heartson Cony, gentleman, Jason Cony, yeoman, both of Farmington, Samuel Cony jr., of Hallowell, merchant, John Brooks of Hallowell, merchant, & Susanna Brooks, wife to said John, in her right, quit all right to certain land in Hallowell, etc., to William Brooks of Hallowell, 21 Dec. 1796. Wit: Daniel Cony and others. Samuel Cony signs "Samuel Cony 2d". (*Ibid., 1: 357.*)

"We Heartson Cony, gentleman, Jason Cony, yeoman both of Farmington, Samuel Cony junior of Hallowell, merchant, John Brooks of said Hallowell, merchant, and Sukey Brooks, wife of the said John Brooks and all in the county of Lincoln . . . in consideration of one hundred dollars and seventy seven cents . . . paid by Samuel Butterfield of Farmington . . . Yeoman . . . do . . . quitclaim unto the said Samuel . . . the following lots of land lying in said Farmington on the west side of Sandy river—lots number two and number ten," 25 Feb. 1797. Samuel again signs as Samuel Cony 2nd. Wit: John Minot, John Church, Samuel Guild. (*Ibid., 1: 64.*)

Children:

55. i. HARTSORN[5], b. 1 June 1771, Easton; m. MARTHA NORTON.
56. ii. JASON-DEXTER, b. 8 Nov. 1772, Easton; m. VELINA SMITH and DELIGHT CHURCH.
57. iii. SAMUEL, (Gen.), b. 24 Nov. 1775, Shutesbury; m. SUSAN-BOWDOIN CONY.
    iv. JACOB, b. Nov. 1777, Hallowell, d. y.
58. v. SUSANNA, posthumous, b. 12 Dec. 1779; m. JOHN BROOKS.

By her second husband, James Howard, Susanna (Johnson) Coney had:

vi. ISABELLA HOWARD, b. 2 Dec. 1781.
vii. JAMES HOWARD, b. 9 June 1783, d. at sea, in 1807; m. 1800, NANCY COFFIN. Children (HOWARD), (1) *Isabella*, b. 7 Aug. 1801; (2) *Adeline*, b. 7 June 1805.

By her third husband, William Brooks, she had:

viii. ELIZA BROOKS, b. 30 Dec. 1789, d. 23 Apr. 1864, aged 74 yrs.; m. 13 May 1810, her cousin, JOHN-H. HARTWELL, b. 2 Jan. 1787,

Lincoln, Mass., d. 6 Mar. 1859, aged 70 yrs., son of Capt. John and Hepzibah (Brooks) Hartwell. Children (HARTWELL), (1) *Sarah-Eliza*, b. 19 Oct. 1811; m. John Pope, Lieut. U. S. N.; (2) *William*, b. 13 Nov. 1814; (3) *John-Newton*, b. 16 May 1817; (4) *Susan-Augusta*, b. 14 Aug. 1819; (5) *Lydia-Caroline*, b. 20 Nov. 1822; (6) *Harriet-Bass*, b. 23 Feb. 1824; (7) *Mary-Louisa*, b. 24 Jan. 1827; (8) *Ellen-Maria*, b. abt. 1830.

31. PRISCILLA [4] CONEY (*Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 12 Mar. 1748–9, baptised in the Stoughtonham (Sharon) Church, 26 Mar. 1748–9, died in Augusta, Maine, 19 Sept. 1836. She married in Hallowell, Maine, 25 Nov. 1779, THOMAS SEWALL, born in York, Maine, 24 Sept. 1750, died in Augusta, Maine, 4 May 1833, son of John and Mary (Seward) Sewall.

Priscilla Coney remained single rather longer than was customary being over thirty when she wedded Thomas Sewall. Before her marriage she bought some land with her brother, Daniel, and afterwards acquired from him his share of the property.

"I Ephraim Cowen of Hallowell in the County of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts Bay cordwainer, for . . . two hundred and twenty five Pounds . . . paid . . . by Daniel Coney, Gentleman and Priscilla Coney Spinster, both of Hallowell . . . sell . . . unto them . . . a certaine Tract . . . of Land . . . in Hallowell . . . on the West Side of Kennebeck River . . . I . . . with Susanna Cowen my wife in Token of her free Consent . . . set our hands and Seals," 29 Oct. 1778. Wit: Robert Kannady, David Cowen. (*Copy of Lincoln Co., Deeds, in Kennebec Co., Registry, 1: 363.*)

"I Daniel Coney of Hallowell . . . Physician in consideration of . . . Sixty Pounds . . . Paid by Priscilla Sewall of said Hallowell Housewife . . . do . . . sell unto her . . . a certain Tract of Land situate in Hallowell . . . on the West Side of Kennebeck River and contains one half of the hundred and fifty Acre Lot that we the said Daniel & Priscilla bought of Ephraim Cowen of said Hallowell Cordwainer," 4 June 1782, Susanna Coney releases her dower. Wit: John Church, Rebekah Cummings. (*Ibid., 1: 505.*)

Daniel Coney of Hallowell for £150, sells to Priscilla Sewall of Hallowell, land there, 10 Mar. 1785. Wit: Samuel Cony, Jothan Smith. (*Ibid., 3: 37.*)

Daniel Coney of Hallowell Esq., sells to Priscilla Sewall of a place called twenty five mile pond in same county, Housewife, land on the East side of the Kenebeck river, Susanna releases her dower, 4 July 1793. (*Ibid., 6: 215.*)

Thomas Sewall & Priscilla his wife sell to William Brooks, land in Hallowell, 28 Feb. 1793. Wit: David Wall, Jr. Sukey Coney. Daniel Coney witness for Mrs. Sewall. (*Ibid., 3: 675.*)

There are doubtless many other deeds of Thomas Sewall on the Kennebec registry. He came to the Fort Western settlement in 1775, a tanner by trade, locating on a lot near the old Fort. He is reputed to have tanned the first leather made in the valley of the Kennebec River. He was a worthy, honest man.

Children, born in Hallowell, Maine:

i. Rebecca-Guild Sewall,* b. 7 Sept. 1780, d. 31 May 1870, aged 89 yrs., Washington, D. C.; m. abt. 1801, John-Ordway Webster, b. 30 Sept. 1777, Chester, N. H., d. 3 Feb. 1828, Mobile, Ala., son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Clifford) Webster. Children (Webster), (1) *Mary-Clifford*, b. 2 Dec. 1803; (2) *Sereno-Sewall*, b. 28 Nov. 1805; (3) *Emeline-Colby*, b. 24 May 1808; (4) *John-Milton*, b. 9 Mar. 1810, d. 1811; (5) *John-Milton*, b. 3 Apr. 1812; (6) *Harriet-Colby*, b. 15 Feb. 1814, d. 1814; (7) *Nathan*, b. 7 Apr. 1816; (8) *Harriet-Colby*, b. 16 May 1818; (9) *Priscilla-Sewall*, b. 18 Jan. 1823.

ii. Mary-Seward Sewall, b. 1 Aug. 1782, d. 31 May 1807; m. Dr. Reuben D. Mussey.

iii. Harriet Sewall, b. 20 May 1784, d. 24 Feb. 1811; m. 28 June 1804, Philip Colby, b. 20 July 1779, d. 22 Feb. 1851, son of Isaac and Phebe (Hunt) Colby. Children (Colby), (1) *Hamilton-Van Rensselaer*, b. 7 Nov. 1805, d. 1810; (2) *Harrison-Gray-Otis* (Hon.), b. 19 Apr. 1808, Brown, 1827. Philip Colby was pastor of the First Congregational Church, Middleboro, Mass., 1817–51.

iv. Thomas Sewall (Dr.), b. 16 Apr. 1786, d. 16 Apr. 1845, Washington, D. C.; Harvard Medical 1812; m. 28 Nov. 1813, Mary Choate, b. 30 Oct. 1792, d. 29 Mar. 1855, Rockville, Md., dau. of Capt. David and Miriam (Forbes) Choate. Child (Sewall), (1) *Thomas* (Rev.), b. 28 Apr. 1818.

v. Daniel Sewall, b. 12 Nov. 1788, d. 12 May 1880; m. 12 Mar. 1820, Martha Tolman, who d. 9 Feb. 1867. Children (Sewall), (1) *Martha-E.*, b. 2 July 1821; (2) *Samuel*, b. 24 Aug. 1822; (3) *Louise-A.*, b. 14 Aug. 1824.

vi. Samuel Sewall, b. 26 June 1791, "at Twenty-five Mile Pond", d. 10 Apr. 1812.

32. JUDGE DANIEL[4] CONEY (*Samuel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 3 Aug. 1752, died in Augusta, Maine, 21 Jan. 1842, in his ninetieth year. He married in Sharon, Mass., 14 Nov. 1776, Susanna Curtis, born in Sharon, 4 May 1752, died in Augusta in 1833, daughter of Rev. Philip and Elizabeth (Bass) Curtis.

Daniel Coney served in the French War and in the Revolution and, strangely enough, drew a pension for his services in the latter conflict, although he was apparently a wealthy man.

Daniel Coney, Shutesbury, 2nd Lieutenant, Capt. Hophni King's Company, Col. Joseph Read's regiment, list of officers who joined regiment at Roxbury Camp about Dec. 10, 1775; *also*, 2nd Lieutenant, same company and regiment; list of officers; commissioned Jan. 30, 1776; *also*, 2nd Lieutenant, Capt. Zaccheus Crocker's 4th Shutesbury company, 6th Hampshire county regiment; list of officers of Mass. militia; ordered in Council, May 7, 1776, that a commission be issued; reported commissioned May 7, 1776; *also*,

* Rebecca-Guild (Sewall) Webster was a woman of retentive memory and clear mind. In her later life she made, at the request of her family, a statement of many facts pertaining to the history of the family which has been of great assistance to later historians of this branch of the Coneys.

Adjutant, Lieut. Col. Timothy Robinson's (Hampshire County) regiment, muster roll of field and staff officers dated camp at Ticonderoga, Feb. 24, 1777; entered service, Jan. 2, 1777; *also*, Capt. Zaccheus Crocker's company, Col. Wright's (Hampshire County) regiment; engaged 12 July 1777, discharged July 29, 1777; service, 24 days, travel included; company marched to reinforce Northern Army. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, iii: 890.*)

Daniel Cony applied for a Pension, 29 Mar. 1833, of Kennebec Co., Maine, aged 87 [81] yrs., 7 mos. "On the morning of the 20th of April 1775" an express arrived at his house stating that "American blood has been shed at Lexington and the Country must rally." "He immediately mounted his horse, rode to Amherst, seven miles, to notify Capt. Dickison, who commanded a company of minute men, and delivered the express and returned without delay, to assist the men in Shutesbury, where he resided, to get ready to march, and went with them to Cambridge where they met men enough and brave men too & there served one month."

At the beginning of next winter a call to reinforce the army at Cambridge & Roxbury was made. Volunteers from Northfield, Shutesbury & North Salem filled the number. They met and elected Daniel Cony, Lieut. under Capt. Hopni King & joined Col. Reeds Mass. Regiment, & served 3 or 4 mos. In Dec. 1776, a company was raised in Hampshire county, Mass., Col. Timothy Robinson, Majors Lock & Dickerson, Daniel Cony was made Adjutant. They went to Ticonderoga and wintered there.

He was born Sharon, Mass., near Boston, Aug. 1752, it being then called Stoughton.

His father and his family moved to Shutesbury in 1774 and Daniel in 1778 went to what is now Augusta, Maine, "and still resides there."

In 1777, was lieutenant for one month and prior to capture of Burgoyne, he, as lieutenant, commanded a company raised in Hampshire Co., Mass., & joined Col. Robinson's Mass. Regt. & served one month. In service in the summer of 1777 on the Hudson between Albany and Fort Edward. "In his last service, the most gratifying and glorious of his whole military Career, he was at the Capture of Burgoyne and his Army at Saratoga where there was severe fighting," and the applicant adds that "few survive to tell the story and he trusts those feel grateful to the Author & Preserver of life." On the reverse of this paper appears, "Hon. Daniel Cony."

The Commission of "Daniel Cony, Gent." as 2nd Lieut. of 3d Co. Capt. Zaccheus Crocker, 6th Rgt., Col. Phineas Wright is signed by 15 men, "The major Part of the Council of Massachusetts Bay in New England," 10 May 1776. Another Commission as 2d Lieut. of a company raised for "a temporary reinforcement of the American Army" was issued 10 Dec. 1775. Capt. Zaccheus Crocker testified as

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to the service of Daniel Cony. (*Pension Record, S. 29727, Washington, D. C.*)*

After Daniel Coney removed to Maine, he apparently served no more but became a very prominent man in Civil Affairs. In 1786, he was a delegate to the first convention, on the subject of the separation of Maine from Massachusetts, held at Falmouth, now Portland. In this same year he was also elected a representative for Hallowell to the General Court of Massachusetts and for twelve years succeeding, he held a seat in the House, the Senate, or the Executive Council. He was appointed, during this period, a special Justice of the Common Pleas, a Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum through the State, and was a useful member of the committee for the sale of Eastern land.

When the county of Kennebec was established from Lincoln in 1799, he became a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, holding this position for twelve years and five years later, in 1804, was made Judge of Probate for the same county, serving until after Maine became a separate State. This question of the separate Statehood of Maine was very near his heart and in 1819, he served on the committee to draft a Constitution for the new State, being, as soon as its entity was an established fact, reappointed Judge of Probate and a Justice of the Peace.

He was also a trustee for Hallowell Academy and an overseer of Bowdoin College, serving too, as a member of the Kennebec Bible Society and for several years as its president. He thus showed his strong religious feeling while his interest in educational advantages for the young was shown by his being a founder of the Cony Female Academy.

In his early life, he was a physician, and although he apparently relinquished his active practice, he never lost his interest in healing. He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and for a number of years one of its counselors, being also president of the Kennebec Medical Society. Later in life the degrees of M.D. and A.M. were conferred upon him by leading colleges.

When he reached the age of seventy, he resigned from all his numerous offices, retiring to a private life. He visited many times his friends and relatives in Massachusetts and corresponded with hosts of acquaintances, as well as those nearer to him, until the close of his long life. As his obituary says, "Few men have had a more honorable or useful career, or will be more gratefully remembered."

Judge Coney had no sons but as one of his daughters married her cousin, Gen. Samuel Coney, his blood is continued in the name. His descendants all spell that name "Cony."

There are many deeds to and from Daniel Coney, as would be

* All abstracts from the pension papers at Washington made by Kate S. Curry, 1420 Girard Street, Washington, D. C.

expected from so prominent a man. Only those that have *family* interest are abstracted here:

Zacheus Crocker of Leveret, Gentleman, sells to Daniel Coney of Shutesbury, Gentleman, land in Shutesbury, bounded on Lieut. Samuel Coney, 21 May 1777. Wit: Solomon Gould, Elijah Dickenson. A few months later, he sells the land to Jason Cady, who mortgages it back to him the same day, 11 Sept. 1777. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 14: 458, 15: 147, 148.*)

Daniel Coney of Holowel, county of Lincoln, District of Main so called, Esq., sells to John Pierce of Shootsbury, county of Hampshire, land in Shootsbury, 13 June 1794. (*Franklin Co., Deeds, 11: 311.*)

Mary Bourn, widow, and Sylvanus Bourn, merchant, both of Boston, convey to Daniel Coney, physician, of Hallowell, Me., land there, 5 Sept. 1783. He mortgages the land back to them the same day. On 20 Aug. 1785, they receipt for the money at Roxbury to "Dr. Coney." (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, copied in Kennebec Registry, 7: 98, 110.*)

Daniel Coney of Hallowell, Physician, deeds to Jason Livermore of same, Brick layer, land in Hallowell, Susanna releases her dower, 2 May 1789. (*Ibid., 5: 172.*)

John Church of Farmington sells to Daniel Cony, Esq., land in Hallowell, 6 July 1795; wit: Sally Coney, Samuel Cony, 2d. (*Ibid., 7: 520.*)

Daniel Coney of Hallowell, Esq., sells to Samuel Coney, secundus, of Hallowell, land there, 21 Sept. 1796. (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 1: 461.*)

Daniel Coney of Augusta, esquire sells to Stephen Toby of same, gentleman, land in Augusta, 20 Dec. 1798, Susannah Coney releases her dower. Wit: James Howard, Susanna Coney. (*Ibid., 1: 23.*)

Daniel Cony of Augusta, Esq., for love and affection for Susan B. Cony, wife of Samuel Cony, Esq., gives her land in Augusta, 17 Oct. 1810. (*Ibid., 16: 136.*)

"Daniel Coney of Augusta . . . in consideration of Love and affection and of fifty dollars . . . paid by my daughter Abigail G. Cony of Augusta Singlewoman . . . quitclaims unto Abigail . . . land in Augusta," 17 Oct. 1810. (*Ibid., 88: 67.*)

"I Daniel Cony of Augusta . . . Judge of Probate aged eighty years in consideration of Love and five dollars to me paid [by] Daniel Cony Weston, Daniel Cony Jr. and Daniel Cony Ingraham minors being my grandchildren . . . quitclaim unto the said minors . . . land in Augusta," 9 May 1833. (*Ibid., 88: 222.*)

"I Daniel Cony of Augusta . . . Esquire in consideration of Love and affection and five dollars to me paid by Edward Bass Cony and Daniel Cony my Grandchildren quitclaim unto the said Edward and Daniel . . . land in Augusta," 21 Oct. 1834. (*Ibid., 88: 215.*)

"I Daniel Cony of Augusta . . . Esquire in consideration of Love & affection & five dollars paid to me by Robert A. Cony Physician my grandson . . . quitclaim unto the said Robert, . . . premises [evidently in Augusta]," 21 Oct. 1835. (*Ibid., 89: 130.*)

" . . . we Susan B. Cony, Nathan Weston & Paulina B. his wife in her right, John H. Ingraham & Abby G. his wife in her right of Augusta . . . in consideration of one dollar paid by Sarah L. wife of Ruel Williams of said Augusta . . . quitclaim to the said Sarah all our several rights . . . in

. . . real estate of the late Honble Daniel Cony," 29 Oct. 1842. (*Ibid., 131: 436.*)

There are similar deeds between Reuel Williams and Sarah, his wife, Nathan Weston and Paulina-B., his wife, and Rev. John-H. Ingraham and Abby his wife, and Susan B. Cony, on the same date. (*Ibid., 131: 428, 424, 426.*)

Judge Cony left no will. A petition was signed 31 Jan. 1842, by Susan B. Cony and John H. Ingraham, asking that Reuel Williams and Nathan Weston, Esq., should be appointed administrators of the estate of Hon. Daniel Cony as that was his desire. They were appointed the same day, filing a bond for $30,000. On 9 Feb. 1842, Susan B. Cony, John H. Ingraham, and Abigail Guild Ingraham receipt for their shares. (*Kennebec Co., Probate, Box 5.*)

Children:

i. NANCY-BASS [5], b. 16 Aug. 1777, Shutesbury, d. 6 Oct. 1778.
59. ii. SUSAN-BOWDOIN, b. 29 Dec. 1781, Hallowell, Maine; m. her cousin, GEN. SAMUEL CONY.
60. iii. SARAH-LOWELL, b. 18 July 1784; m. HON. REUEL WILLIAMS.
61. iv. PAULINA-BASS, b. 23 Aug. 1787; m. HON. NATHAN WESTON.
62. v. ABIGAIL-GUILD, b. 17 June 1791; m. REV. JOHN INGRAHAM.

33. SUSANNA [4] CONEY (*Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Stoughton, Mass., 11 Oct. 1755, died in Mercer, Maine, 6 May 1844, aged eighty-nine years. She married in Shutesbury, Mass., 18 May 1778, JOHN CHURCH, born in Killingly, Conn., 9 May 1753, died in Farmington, Maine, 12 Mar. 1838, aged eighty-five years, son of John and Amy (Winter) Church.

John Church moved from Shutesbury to Maine soon after the close of the Revolution, probably about 1787. He settled first at Augusta but soon removed to Farmington where he remained until about 1819, when he went to North Salem, Maine, and was living there in 1832.

He served in the Revolution and applied for a pension in 1818. At the time of application, he was of Farmington, aged sixty-five, born in Killingly, Conn., in 1753. He served as a drummer, enlisting in Apr. 1775, and serving for eight months under Capt. Dickson, Col. Woodbridge, in the Massachusetts troops. He served again in 1777 for about six weeks or two months, in Capt. Crocker's company, Col. Timothy Robinson's regiment, and later served two more terms in the same company.

He stated that he lived in Shutesbury during the War in a second application in 1832, and that he moved to what is now Augusta, Maine, about forty-five years previous, from thence to Farmington and then to North Salem about thirteen years ago. He was at the taking of Burgoyne.

Daniel Cony aged eighty years, an officer in the Revolutionary Army, well acquainted with John Church, knowing him at Shutesbury,

Mass., stated that the said John was a drummer in the American Army, eight months at Cambridge in 1775, and that he served two periods in 1777 on the Hudson. This paper is endorsed, "Lt. Daniel Cony's Certif."

On 2 Aug. 1838, Susanna Church of Farmington, aged eighty-two, widow of John Church, who died, 12 Mar. 1838, and to whom she was married, 18 May 1778, applied for a pension. She was too feeble to attend court, so testimony was taken at her home, she showing the family record to Judge Nathan Weston. On 9 Feb. 1843, Susanna Church of Mercer, Somerset Co., Maine, aged eighty-six, signed her name to papers in the case of John Church, private, corporal, and drummer, witnessed by Andrew Creswell or Croswell. Filed with the papers on 18 July 1839, is the leaf from the Bible containing the family record sent by John Church of Franklin county, son of John Church of Farmington, late deceased. The following are the records on this leaf:

"MARRIAGES

John Church was
married to Susanna
Cony 18th May A D 1778
Delight Church was joined in Marriage
with Jason Cony.
and with Daniel Stewart
Susanna Church was joined in Marriage
with Andrew Creswell.
John Church was joined in Marriage
with Lucy Soule.
Samuel Church was joined in Marriage
with Betsey Brown June 29 1817
Daniel C. Church was joined in Marriage
with Betsey M Stewart
David Church was joined in Marriage
with Hannah Blake"

MARRIAGES

Of Children
Sophia Church was
joined in marriage
with Henry Stewart

On the next page are births and deaths:

"BIRTHS

A son still Born July 28 1779
Sophia Church Born July 8th 1781
John Church Jr Born Sept 14 1783
Delight Church Born August 11th 1785
David Church Born July 17th 1787
Susanna Church Born July 22d 1789
Samuel Church Born May 7th 1791
A son still Born January 22d 1793
Daniel C Church Born Feb 27th 1795.

DEATHS

Sophia Stewart Died
February 12th 1822

Samuel Church Died
March 27 1829

Delight C Stewart died
October 23d 1834 Her son
Jason Coney died Sepr 11, 1834"

Although the history of Farmington gives the death of Susanna as occurring in that town she probably died in Mercer, since she was

a resident of that town the year before she died. The pension record states her age to be eighty-six in 1843 but she was really in her eighty-eighth year.

Children, born in Shutesbury, Mass., and Maine:

i. A son, stillborn, 28 July 1779, Shutesbury, Mass.

ii. SOPHIA CHURCH, b. 8 July 1781, d. 12 Feb. 1822; m. 13 Apr. 1800, CAPT. HENRY STEWART, b. 12 Apr. 1779, Martha's Vineyard, d. 26 Nov. 1848; m. (2), 5 Sept. 1824, Catherine Stanley, b. 2 Feb. 1786, Attleboro, Mass., d. 28 Mar. 1878, Farmington. Children (STEWART), by first wife, (1) *Sophia-Augusta*, b. 4 Nov. 1800; (2) *William-Henry*, b. 30 May 1802; (3) *William-Henry*, b. 19 Dec. 1804; (4) *Frederic-Vassal*, b. 25 Nov. 1806; (5) *Alexander-Hamilton*, b. 19 July 1808; (6) *John-Church*, b. 30 June 1810; (7) *Marcia-Marchant*, b. 7 July 1813; (8) *Zeruiah-Fletcher*, b. 23 Nov. 1815; (9) *Margaret-Stoyell*, b. 15 Mar. 1818; (10) *David*, b. 25 Dec. 1819; by second wife, (11) *Catherine-Pond*, b. 21 Oct. 1825.

iii. JOHN CHURCH, b. 14 July 1783, Shutesbury, d. 7 Apr. 1859; m. (1), 14 Apr. 1811, LUCY SOULE, b. 13 Jan. 1791, Halifax, Mass., d. 29 Apr. 1844; m. (2), Dec. 1845, MRS. ELIZABETH BARTON. Children (CHURCH), by first wife, (1) *Susan-Cony*, b. 7 Jan. 1813; (2) *David*, b. 15 Mar. 1815.

iv. DELIGHT CHURCH, b. 11 Aug. 1785, Shutesbury; m. JASON-D. CONY and DANIEL STEWART. See account of Jason-D. Coney.

v. DAVID CHURCH, b. 17 July 1787, probably in Maine, d. 4 Aug. 1848; m. abt. 1823, HANNAH BLAKE, who d. 4 Aug. 1861, aged 54. Children (CHURCH), (1) *Ellen-Blake*, b. 13 Sept. 1824; (2) *David*, b. 1 May 1832; (3) *Samuel-Blake*, b. 10 Apr. 1834; (4) *John-Wesley*, b. 21 July 1836; (5) *Caleb-Blake*, b. 1838.

vi. SUSANNA CHURCH, b. 22 July 1789, d. 6 July 1861; m. 22 Feb. 1807, DR. ANDREW CRESWELL, who d. 4 June 1858. Children (CRESWELL), (1) *Andrew*, b. 1814; (2) *John-C.*, b. 1826, probably others. They appear in the Census of 1850* in Mercer, Me., as: Andrew Creswell, aged 72, Physician b. Mass.; Susan Creswell, aged 61, b. Me.; John-C. Creswell, aged 24, b. Me.; Augustus-O. Creswell, aged 2, b. Me. There is also in town the family of Andrew Creswell 2nd, aged 36, Painter, b. Me.; his wife Mary Creswell, aged 33, b. Me.; and son Andrew Creswell, aged 8, b. Me.

vii. SAMUEL CHURCH, b. 7 May 1791, d. 27 Mar. 1829; m. 29 June 1817, BETSEY BROWN, who d. 14 Nov. 1879, aged 82 yrs. Children (CHURCH), (1) *Mary-Butler*, b. 20 May 1818; (2) *Elizabeth-Brown*, b. 21 Nov. 1819; (3) *Sophia-Stewart*, b. 14 Apr. 1822; (4) *Edward-Butler*, b. 27 Feb. 1825; (5) *Samuel-Cony*, b. 22 Aug. 1828.

viii. A son, stillborn, 22 Jan. 1793.

ix. DANIEL-CONY CHURCH, b. 27 Feb. 1795, d. 11 Mar. 1856; m. in 1822, ELIZABETH-HOWARD STEWART, b. 5 Aug. 1798, d. 29 Feb. 1884. Children (CHURCH), (1) *Jacob-Cony*, b. 28 Mar. 1823; (2) *Henry-*

* All census records, after 1790, abstracted from records at Washington, D. C., by Emma Curry, 1420 Girard Street, Washington, D. C.

Stewart, b. 25 Dec. 1825; (3) *Daniel-Cony*, b. 17 Oct. 1827; (4) *Mary-Stewart*, b. 17 Oct. 1829; (5) *Bell-Stewart*, b. 7 May 1831; (6) *Samuel*, b. 15 July 1833; (7) *Elizabeth-Vesta*, b. 9 Dec. 1835; (8) *Henry-Stewart*, b. Mar. 1837; (9) *Hannibal-Hamlin*, b. 15 July 1840.

34. SARAH [4] CONEY (*Joseph* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Walpole, Mass., 30 July 1749, died after 1806. She married in Walpole, 21 Nov. 1771, LIEUT. BENJAMIN GAY, born in Walpole, 16 Nov. 1747, died there about 1806, son of Joseph and Susannah (Smith) Gay.

Benjamin Gay was an officer in the Revolutionary War. He appears in the Massachusetts Rolls as follows:

Benjamin Gay of Walpole, Sergeant, Capt. Sabin Man's company of Minutemen, Col. Greaton's regiment, which marched on the Alarm of April 19, 1775, from Walpole and Medfield; (service not given); *also*, Capt. Aaron Gould's company, Col. Lemuel Robson's [Robinson's] regiment; enlisted Jan. 27, 1776, service to time of marching in (i.e. home), 16 days; regiment raised in York and Suffolk counties; roll dated Roxbury and endorsed "service at Dorchester Heights and vicinity;" *also*, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. John Boyden's [6th] company; Col. Ephraim Wheelock's [4th Suffolk Co.] regiment of Mass. Militia, list of officers chosen in said regiment, as returned by Col. Ephraim Wheelock and others, field officers, dated, Wrentham, 8 Apr. 1776; ordered in Council, April 23, 1776, that said officers be commissioned, reported commissioned, 21 Apr. 1776; *also*, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Sabin Mann's company, return of officers and men in Col. Lovell's regiment who marched to reinforce the Continental Army for three months (year not given). (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vi: 332.*)

In "Minute men & other Patriots of Walpole, Mass.", by Isaac-Newton Lewis, it is stated that Benjamin Gay is buried in the Old Cemetery in Walpole but a manuscript copy of the yard shows no stone to his or his wife's memory.

Administration on the estate of Benjamin Gay was granted to his widow, Sarah Gay, 1 Apr. 1806, who gave bonds in court with Daniel Fisher and Herman Mann as sureties. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 7760.*)

Children, born in Walpole, Mass.:

i. SUSANNAH GAY, b. Nov. [1772], d. 20 July 1790.
ii. JACOB GAY, b. 18 Feb. 1774, d. 7 June 1795.
iii. OLIVER GAY, b. 17 Oct. 1775, d. 26 Sept. 1778.
iv. BETTY GAY, b. 29 Jan. 1778.
v. SALLY GAY, b. 11 Jan. 1780, d. 2 Sept. 1820, Walpole; m. 17 Dec. 1800, Walpole, ASA FISHER, b. 30 May 1775, Walpole, d. 3 May 1865, there, son of Daniel and Amity (Shepard) Fisher. He m. (2), 3 Feb. 1822, Cynthia Cheney, b. 30 Jan. 1781, d. 3 Dec. 1837; m. (3), 31 Oct. 1838, Mrs. Unity (Clapp) Gay, b. 26 June 1800, Walpole, d. 11 July 1886. Children (FISHER), by first wife,

(1) *Warren*, b. 2 Jan. 1802; (2) *Horace*, b. 15 Nov. 1803; (3) *Jeremiah*, b. 19 July 1805; (4) *Betsey*, b. 23 May 1807; (5) *Sally*, b. 13 June 1809; (6) *Unity*, b. 2 Apr. 1813; (7) *Asa*, b. 2 May 1815; (8) *Newell*, b. 16 Apr. 1817; by second wife, (9) *Jason*, b. 22 June 1823; by third wife, (10) *David*, b. 25 Mar. 1840; (11) *Ira*, b. 25 Jan. 1842; (12) *Albert*, b. 6 Mar. 1846.

vi. PRUDENCE GAY, b. 5 Aug. 1783; m. 24 Oct. 1804, JACOB GUILD, b. 1776, Walpole, d. 1827, son of Samuel and Mehetabel (Clapp) Guild. Children, (GUILD), (1) *Warren*, b. 17 May 1818; (2) *Betsey*, b.———; m. Warren Fisher. They moved to Otter Creek, Vt.

vii. POLLY GAY, b. 26 Oct. 1788.

viii. LUCY GAY, b. 4 July 1791.

ix. BENJAMIN-NEWELL GAY, b. 7 May 1793, d. bef. 1848; m. 25 Dec. 1817, NANCY ALLEN, b. 1797, d. 8 June 1848, dau. of David Allen. Children (GAY), (1) *Lyman*, b. 11 Nov. 1818; (2) *Lucy-Maria*, b. 1824.

35. MARY [4] CONEY (*Joseph* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Walpole, Mass., 1751, died in Foxborough, Mass., 20 June 1795, in her forty-fourth year. She married in Walpole, 24 Nov. 1768, DEACON ISAAC PRATT, born in Stoughton, Mass., 24 Nov. 1746, died in Foxborough, 14 Nov. 1820, in his seventy-fourth year, son of Josiah and Abigail (Williams) Pratt. He married secondly in Foxborough, 4 May 1797, RACHEL (CARPENTER) PAINE, born in Walpole, 21 Jan. 1757, died in Foxborough, 20 Sept. 1828, aged seventy-two years, daughter of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Sweet) Carpenter and widow of Lemuel Paine, a soldier of the Revolution, who died in Foxborough, 22 Dec. 1794, in his forty-seventh year.

Isaac Pratt served in the Revolution.

Isaac Pratt, Clerk, Capt. Josiah Pratt's Stoughtonham company, Col. Gill's regiment, service 5½ days; company marched to Roxbury on an Alarm, 4 Mar. 1776.

Isaac Prat, Stoughton or Stoughtonham, Clerk, Capt. Josiah Prat's company, Col. Lemuel Robinson's regiment, which marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775; discharged 22 Apr. 1775, service 5 days; company raised in Stoughton and Stoughtonham. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xii: 662, 685.*)

Isaac Pratt lived in that part of Sharon which became Foxborough when the latter town was established. He was an honorable, upright man, for many years deacon of the church there. His second wife, Rachel, is buried beside her first husband, Lemuel Paine, her epitaph reading:

"The Widow Rachel Pratt, relict of the late Mr Lemuel Paine and also of the late Dea. Isaac Pratt, d. Sept. 20, 1828, aged 72 years."

Isaac and Mary rest side by side in the old East Foxborough yard.

"Mrs. Mary Pratt
wife of Mr Isaac Pratt
died June 20, 1795
in 44th year of her age"

"Isaac Pratt
died Nov. 14, 1820
in 74th year of his age"

Isaac Pratt appeared in the Census of 1790, as of Foxborough, with three males above sixteen, two below, and three females in his family.

Isaac Pratt of Foxborough made his will, 1 Nov. 1820, advanced in age, proved 26 Dec. 1820. He gave to wife Rachel Pratt, one-third his estate; to daughter Polly Pratt, as long as single; to daughter Amanda Pratt, as long as single; to son Josiah Pratt; to son Isaac Pratt; to son Joel Pratt; to daughter Betty Shaw, wife of George; to two children of son Calvin Pratt, namely, Samuel-Coney Pratt and Mary Pratt; to daughter Eunice Plimpton, wife of Willard Plimpton; to daughter Amanda Pratt. Brother Abijah Pratt of Foxborough to be executor. The will was signed by Isaac and Rachel Pratt both, in presence of Shubael Pratt, Calvin Forrest, and Alpheus Bird. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 15032.*)

Children, born in Stoughton and Foxborough, Mass.:

By first wife, Mary Coney:

i. Josiah Pratt, b. 14 Sept. 1769; m. 17 Sept. 1795, Mansfield, Mass., Sarah Copeland. Children (Pratt), (1) *Eliza*, b. abt. 1796; (2) *Ellis*, b. abt. 1798; (3) *Luther*, b. abt. 1800, all bapt. together, 18 Aug. 1801; (4) *Josiah*, bapt. 24 June 1802.

ii. Isaac Pratt, b. 18 June 1771, living 1820.

iii. Elizabeth Pratt, b. 12 Sept. 1773; m. 15 Feb. 1797, George Shaw.

iv. Joel Pratt, b. 4 Sept. 1775, living 1820.

v. Polly Pratt, b. 27 Aug. 1777, "Called Home," 17 June 1860, aged 82 yrs.

vi. Calvin Pratt, b. 9 June 1781, d. bef. 1820, leaving Samuel-Coney Pratt and Mary Pratt.

By second wife, Rachel (Carpenter) Paine:

vii. Eunice Pratt, b. 15 Oct. 1798, Foxborough; m. Willard Plimpton

viii. Harvey Pratt, b. 1 Feb. 1801, d. 2 Apr. 1802, aged 2 mos. 1 day.

ix. Amanda Pratt, b. 11 June 1802, d. 14 Nov. 1824, in her 23d yr.

36. RUTH [4] CONEY (*Joseph* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Walpole, Mass., 11 June 1763, death unknown. She married in Sharon Mass., 8 Nov. 1781, Job Esty, baptised in Sharon, 5 Oct. 1760, death unknown, son of Ensign Benjamin and Johannah (Tupper) (Ormsbee) Esty.

Job Esty served in the Revolution.

Job Esty, Private, Capt. James Endicott's co., Col. William McIntosh's regt; enlisted 20 Mar. 1778, discharged, 5 Apr. 1778; service 18 days, company marched to Roxbury, March 20, 1778. Roll dated Stoughton. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, v: 395.*)

Job and Ruth Esty had two children born in Sharon presumably, who died within a day of each other in 1786. A year later they sold all their property in the town and probably moved away. The Census of 1790 shows only one Job Esty in Massachusetts, and none in Vermont, Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, or New York. This one was living in Shutesbury, with three males above sixteen, one male below sixteen, and three females in his family. Unless there were brothers and sisters living with Job, this would indicate an older man than the one who married Ruth Coney. They probably had other children. But nothing is found that pertains to them conclusively in the Norfolk County records.

Thomas Baker of Stoughton, husbandman, sells to Job Esty of Stoughtonham, land in Stoughtonham, Elizabeth Baker releasing her dower, 1 Jan. 1783. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 139: 21.*)

"I Job Estey of Sharon . . . Yeoman . . . For Twenty seven pounds . . . paid me by Joseph Hewins Junr of the same Town . . . Yeoman . . . sell to the said Joseph . . . land in Sharon . . . bounded . . . westerly on the widow Susanna Esty's thirds," Ruth Esty released her dower, 29 May 1783. (*Ibid., 150: 115.*)

"I Job Estey of Sharon . . . Yeoman . . . in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty pounds . . . paid by Philip Curtis Junr of the same Towne . . . Gentleman . . . Sell . . . to the Said Philip . . . land lying in Sharon . . . in four separate Pieces . . . the Home lot . . . with . . . dwelling house thereon . . . with a common use of the Well of Water in ye Widow Joanna Esty's thirds . . . in . . . De^n Benjamin Esteys Estate late of Stoughtonham Gentl^n deced," 9 Mar. 1787. Wit: Asa Clark, Saml Whittemore, Joseph Coney, Joseph Coney, jr. (*Ibid., 161: 182.*)

Children:

i. RUTH ESTY, b. 1784, bapt. 3 July 1785, with EBENEZER, d. 22 Mar. 1786, aged 2 yrs.*

ii. EBENEZER ESTY, b. 1785, bapt. 3 July 1785, with RUTHEE, d. 23 Mar. 1786, aged 1 yr. [They may have been twins.]

37. JOSEPH [4] CONEY (*Joseph* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Walpole, Mass., 20 July 1769, died in Eastport, Maine, 15 Jan. 1840. He married in Westford, Mass., 17 Nov. 1804, MARY FLETCHER, born in Westford, 1 Aug. 1783, died between 1880 and 1890, Eastport, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Jones) Fletcher.

Joseph Coney left Walpole before 1805 and resided in Boston for awhile. He was engaged in the West Indian Trade there with an office on Long Wharf. His home was on Middle Street for some years but later was on Prince Street. Before 1816, he went to Eastport, Maine, where he spent the balance of his life.

* "22 Mar. (1786) Job Esty's Child^n died Ruth 2 years old, by worms & 23 ——— Ebenezer by Throat Distemper 1 year old." (*Sharon Church Record.*)

Joseph Coney of Boston, merchant, for $1000.00 sells to John-Davis Williams of Boston, merchant, land in Sharon, Mass., "conveyed to my father Joseph Coney formerly of Walpole . . . now deceased," Mary Coney releases her dower, 18 Aug. 1810. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 37: 59.*)

Joseph Coney bought his homestead farm at Broad Cove, Eastport from Samuel Porter of Portland on 5 Feb. 1831. He mortgaged the property back to Porter, Mary releasing her dower, 7 Mar. 1831. (*Washington Co., Me., Deeds, 22: 68: 69.*)

He also acquired land from Oliver Ackley *et al.*, Abigail Andrews, Thomas Johnson, John McGuire, and Jacob Staniels.

Joseph Coney of Eastport conveys, to Samuel M. Coney of Eastport, land situated in Eastport at "Broad Cove" it being the farm on which Joseph now lives, 30 Aug. 1837. Wit: S. G. Rawson, I. R. Chadbourne. (*Ibid., 38: 519.*)

Samuel-M. Coney leased back to Joseph and Mary Coney this same Broad Cove Farm "on which the said Joseph now lives, this day deeded by the said Joseph to me . . . To Hold for the term of their natural Lives from the thirtieth day of August 1837." (*Ibid., 38: 520.*)

The Census of 1820 shows Joseph Coney in Eastport, engaged in agriculture, with a male above forty-five, a female between twenty-six and forty-five, one male and two females between ten and sixteen, one male and one female under ten. He appears in 1830 with a similar family, two having married and, in 1840, Mary appears as the head of a family consisting of one female between fifty and sixty, one male between thirty and forty, one male and one female between twenty and thirty, and one female between fifteen and twenty. In 1850, Samuel-M. Coney, aged thirty-seven, Mary Coney, aged sixty-four, and Sarah-W. Coney, aged twenty-six, were all living with a family named Hamilton in Eastport. In 1870, Sarah, aged forty-two [should be forty-six] was keeping house for Samuel-M. Coney, aged fifty-one and Mary-F. Coney, aged eighty-seven years. In 1880, the family is not in Eastport and presumably Mary had deceased.

There is no will or administration on the estate of Joseph Coney. Samuel-M. held the farm until his death when it was sold by his administrator to Calvin-V. Corning, who had married Joseph's granddaughter. The deed states that the property was "conveyed to Joseph Cony father of said Samuel M. Cony by Samuel Porter, 5 Feb. 1831," 23 Mar. 1897. (*Ibid. 188:354.*)

Children, born in Boston, Mass., and Eastport, Maine:

63. i. MARY [5], bapt. 23 Dec. 1805, Second Church, Boston; m. SAMUEL STEVENS.
64. ii. JOSEPH-SAVILLE, bapt. 25 July 1807, Boston; m. ALMIRA-B.———.
65. iii. PAULINA-FLETCHER, b. 4 June 1809, Boston; m. ELIPHALET-YOUNG SABINE.
    iv. A daughter, b. abt. 1811.
    v. SAMUEL, b. 1813, d. 12 Aug. 1895, Eastport, unm.
66. vi. CLARA, b. ——— 1815; m. JOHN MCLARREN.

vii. SARAH-W., b. 1824, d. in Berkeley, Mass., 2 May 1881, aged 58, widow; m. 9 Nov. 1874, Newton, EBEN STONE, b. 22 May 1806, Newton, d. 16 Jan. 1879, Newton, son of Reuben and Sally (Richardson) Stone.

38. CAPTAIN OLIVER [4] CONEY (*William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 11 June 1749, died in Ware, Mass., 13 Dec. 1830, aged eighty-one years. He married in New Braintree, Mass., 23 Mar. 1774, JANE ADAMS, born in New Braintree, about 1752, died in Queensbury Furnace, N. Y., 16 June 1792, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Johnson?) Adams.*

Capt. Oliver Coney, as he was always called because of his service in the Revolution, lived most of his life in Ware, serving the town in many different capacities.

Oliver Coney of Ware, Captain, Col. Sears reg't: marched Aug. 12, 1781; discharged Nov. 15, 1781; service, 3 mos., 10 days; regiment raised for 3 mos. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, iii: 891.*)

Although this is the only service for Oliver Coney given in the Massachusetts rolls, he undoubtedly had previously some sort of military conneetion as he is called Captain Coney before the date of this roll. But his service was civil rather than military, as is seen by the following excerpts from the Ware records:

"Ware, Mch. 2, 1778. Chose Joseph Paterson, A. Magoon, Oliver Coney, as Selectmen." He was again chosen for this office, 1 Mar. 1779.

"Ware, July 15, 1779. Voted to raise the nine months men by a leve through the town, and following committee chouse to nake the leve: Moses Brown, Daniel Gould, Oliver Coney, [*et als*]."

"Sept. 7, 1779. Voted to have a commity to make a draft of a settlement and salary for new minister, Rev. Mr. Davenport. Chose Oliver Coney [*et als*] for said commity."

"Ware, Mch. 6, 1780. Chose Mr. Oliver Coney Town Treasurer."

"Ware, Mch. 22, 1780. Chose Oliver Coney [*et als*] committee to hire men for service in army. . . . Aug. 18, 1780. Allowed Oliver Coney [*et als*] for 12 days making the leavy rate, eight dollars per day. . . . July 26, 1781. Voted: to chuse a committee of five men for to hire the men now called for. Chose Capt. Coney, [*et als*] for said committee. . . . Sept. 4, 1781. Voted to allow

* It is impossible to absolutely prove Jane Adams's parentage. James Adams was the only man of the name in New Braintree early enough to have been her father. This James Adams was called "Trader" in deeds, probably trading in land. He appears first with wife Elizabeth in Worcester about 1743 where they had two children born; in 1747 he was in Shrewsbury; in April 1750, of Leicester, removing before July to Hardwick and in that year bought land in New Braintree where he lived until his death in 1775. During this time he bought land in Ware. He left no will, administration being granted at his widow, Elizabeth's, request to his son James Adams. The estate was not settled until 1791. Exhaustive work shows no other man of the name of Adams in New Braintree except those who were undoubtedly his children. The children appear to have been:

i. JOHNSON, b. abt. 1741, d. 14 Dec. 1775, New Braintree.
ii. JOHN, b. 18 June 1743, Worcester; m. SYBIL HOLTEN.
iii. JAMES, b. 16 June 1745; m. BETSEY ———.
iv. MARGARET, b. abt. 1747, d. Dec. 1777, New Braintree.
v. SARAH, b. abt. 1749; m. 8 Mar. 1770, BENJAMIN WOODS.
vi. MARY, bapt. 16 Dec. 1750, Hardwick.
vii. JANE, b. abt. 1752, Hardwick; m. 23 Mar. 1774, OLIVER CONEY.
viii. SUSANNA, b. abt. 1760; m. 28 Oct. 1784, ZACCHEUS HALL.

Capt. Coney a hire as the other men for the three months. . . . April 1, 1782. Voted Capt. Oliver Coney and Lt. John Bullen, be heads of the two classes for hireing the two continental men of three years. . . . Mch. 3, 1783. Chose Capt. Coney Sealer of weights and measures. . . . Sept. 29 1783. Chose Capt. Coney [*et als*] a committee East side of Bever Brook, for to supply the understakers with hands to work at said bridge. . . . Mch. 1, 1784. Chose Capt. Oliver Coney [*et als*], for assessors. . . . June 22, 1784. Chose Capt. Coney, Moderator. . . . Mch. 7, 1785. Chose James Lammon and Capt. Coney, fence viewers. . . . Nov. 23, 1791. Voted to dismiss Mr. Isaac Pepper from being agent to negociate or defend an action comminced by Capt. Coney. Voted to chuse two agents to negociate the affair as above mentioned, and chose George Breakenridge and Daniel Gould for said agents. Voted that above agents be invested with full power to make a settlement with Coney or his attorney." (*Ware Records, pp. 103, 108, 111, 112, 114, 115, 118, 123, 124, 127, 129, 133, 135, 139, 143, 202.*)

Just what trouble arose between Oliver Coney and the town of Ware the records fail to disclose. He evidently became involved in some way, and an execution was issued against him. In 1785 he left Ware and went to Strafford, Conn., where he remained a short time, thence removing to New York. In 1792, his wife died, and the younger children were brought back to Ware, where they grew to adult age as members of the household of an uncle. Captain Coney came back to Ware later, and is buried in the Ware graveyard. His death is recorded in the Ware books in the family of William Coney as follows:

"Capt. Oliver Coney departed this life Dec. 13th 1830, aged 81 years and six months."

Oliver Coney was not much interested in land, as the following brief abstracts show:

Isaac Cummings of Western, yeoman, sells to Oliver Coney of Ware, for £100, land in Ware, called the "Manor of Peace", 25 Feb. 1779. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 26: 298.*)

John Adams of Ware, yeoman, for £200, sells to Oliver Coney of Ware, land there, 13 July 1779, recorded 1784. (*Ibid., 22: 704.*)

Oliver Coney of Ware, for £208, sells to William Breakenridge of Ware, land there, called the "Manor of Peace", 22 Oct. 1785, Jane Coney releasing her dower. Wit: John Coney, Fr. Brakenridge. (*Ibid., 26: 354.*)

Oliver Coney of Strafford, Hartford Co., Conn., Gentleman, for £55, sells to Alexander Magoon of Ware, land in Ware, 16 Aug. 1786. Wit: Isaac Magoon, 2d, Alexander Magoon, jr. (*Ibid., 26: 92.*)

Oliver Coney left no will and no administration was taken on his estate. His earliest child known to the family was born in 1785, eleven years after his marriage. He undoubtedly had earlier children, but they may have scattered after their mother's death. There can be little doubt that Johnson* Coney was one of them. Possibly John

* Note that James Adams undoubtedly had a son "*Johnson* Adams."

Coney, who died in Pittsfield in 1852, aged seventy-two, was another. There is a question as to whether there was not a son Justin as well as Justus. The dates of birth of Betsey, Luke, Justus, and Oliver were furnished by George-Henry Coney of Windsor, Conn., who does not say how they were obtained. Luke Coney gave his age as fifty-eight in the Census of 1850, and was therefore born in 1792. In 1824, Mr. Coney stated that no one knew what became of Oliver Coney, Jr., as the children all left Ware about 1810.

Children:*

67. i. JOHNSON [5], b. abt. 1778; m. BETSEY NEWTON.
ii. *Possibly* JOHN, b. 1780, d. 6 Jan. 1852, Pittsfield, Mass., aged 72, "parents unknown." (*Massachusetts State Record.*)
iii. OLIVER, b. abt. 1785, Queensbury, N. Y. There is reason to think he married and left descendants who were resident in Cincinnati in 1910. A John H. Coney once wrote to Mr. George-H. Coney, but the matter was not followed up and the clues were lost. A family of the name in Cincinnati claim descent from a comparatively recent English immigrant, and possibly all those of the name in that city are from the same stock. (See appendix.)
68. iv. BETSEY, b. 20 Oct. 1787; m. ISAAC MAGOON.
69. v. JUSTUS, b. 1789; m. SOPHIA UPHAM and MARIA CLARK.
70. vi. LUKE, b. 15 June 1792; m. MARY EMMONS.

There may have been others.

39. ABIGAIL [4] CONEY (*William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 1 Mar., 1753, died in Ware, Mass., 20 Mar. 1825. She married in Sharon, 31 Jan. 1774, PHILLE MORSE, born in Sharon, 19 Oct. 1747, died in Ware, 30 Mar. 1828, son of John and Mary (Guild) Morse.

Phille Morse came to Ware from Sharon soon after his marriage. He was a farmer and also kept the tavern in Ware. He served in the Revolution as a drummer.

Philley Morse, drummer, Lieut. Josiah Wilson's company, Col. Porter's (Hampshire Co.) regiment; marched, 23 Sept. 1777; discharged, 17 Oct. 1777; service, 1 mo. 2 days at the Northward, including 7 days (140 miles) travel home; company marched to reinforce army under General Gates on an alarm. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xi: 114.*)

A family record states that Abigail was born in Sudbury and married in Dedham, but this is not borne out by the vital records, which give her baptism in Sharon, 15 Apr. 1753, the births not being recorded, excepting in William Coney's family Bible, while her marriage is also found on the Sharon records.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. CALVIN MORSE, b. 31 Mar. 1776, d. 2 Oct, 1851, Ware; m. (1), 30 Dec. 1808, HANNAH WAITE, who d. 26 Feb. 1813, Ware; m. (2),

* See Appendix.

bef. 1815, Betsey Parsons, who d. 16 Jan. 1815; m. (3), 27 June 1816, Lucinda Waite. Children (Morse), by first wife, Hannah (1) *Melita*, b. 22 Oct. 1809; by third wife, (2) *Hannah-Waite*, b., 23 June 1817; (3) *Calvin-Parsons*, b. 29 Feb. 1820; (4) *Betsey* b. 20 Dec. 1821; (5) *Samuel*, b. 28 Feb. 1824.

ii. Clarissa Morse, b. 13 Feb. 1780, d. 3 Apr. 1874, Ware, aged 94 yrs., 1 mo., 21 days; m. 21 Aug. 1800, Prince Andrews, b. 25 Apr. 1771, death unknown, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Davis) Andrews. Children (Andrews), (1) *Bathsheba*, b. 30 Nov. 1800; (2) *Bradish*, b. 19 Nov. 1802, d. 28 Apr. 1804; (3) *Hariot*, b. 9 Jan. 1805; m. Thomas Snell; (4) *John-Briggs*, b. 14 Feb. 1807; (5) *William-Weston*, b. 21 May 1809; (6) *Willard-Gould*, b. 5. July 1811; (7) *Clarissa*, b. 25 Nov. 1813; (8) *Calvin-Morse*, b. 9 Feb. 1816, rem. to Sycamore, Ill.; (9) *Harris*, b. 3 June 1818, d. 4 May 1819; (10) *Prince-Harrison*, b. 13 Apr. 1820; (11) *Jerome*, b. 7 Aug. 1823; (12) *Elizabeth-Augusta*, b. 15 Feb. 1826.

iii. Bradish Morse, b. 5 Feb. 1782, d. 16 Aug. 1785.

iv. Abigail Morse, b. 4 May 1784, d. 8 Apr. 1868; m. 23 Apr. 1806, Calvin Ward, b. 28 Nov. 1783, Palmer, son of Urijah and Prudence Ward. They went to St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill., to live after 1822, where they appear in the Census of 1850 with the following family: Calvin Ward, aged 66, farmer, b. Mass.; Nabby Ward, aged 66, b. Mass.; Abby Ward, aged 28, b. Mass.; Susan-A. Winslow, aged 26, b. N. Y.; Louis-I. Winslow, aged 4, b. Ill.; William-H. Winslow, aged 2, b. Ill.; Amelia Waldo, aged 9, b. Mich. It seems probable that some of these may be grandchildren of Abigail (Morse) Ward. A list of children furnished by someone unknown is (1) Groves; (2) Franklin; (3) Lorenzo; (4) Bradish; (5) Pindar-F.; (6) Sampson-S.; (7) Clarissa; (8) Vila-W. There is no proof given of its authenticity.

v. A child, b. and d. 29 June 1792.

vi. Polly-Guild Morse, b. 13 Dec. 1796, d. 27 July 1828, Ware; m. 4 Dec. 1818, David Lewis. Children (Lewis), (1) *Harmer*, b. ———; (2) *Charles*, b. ———.

40. JOHN [4] CONEY (*William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 26 Mar. 1755, died in Portland, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 26 Dec. 1838, aged eighty-three years. He married in Palmer, Mass., 19 Dec. 1782, Lovina Patterson, born in Palmer, Mar. 1762, died in Portland, 4 Nov. 1852, aged ninety years, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Russell) Patterson.

John Coney went to Hadley, Mass., directly after his marriage. He remained there for several years but removed to Lowell before 1789. He did not remain in that town for, in 1791, he was living in Charlemont, returning to Lowell before 1796. From 1799 to 1807 he was in Hawley, Mass., remaining there until 1823, when he settled in Portland, N. Y., for the rest of his life. In the last of his life he was a farmer, but in his earlier years was probably a contractor or some-

thing of that sort which kept him moving about. In 1790, he was in Conway, Mass., being listed there with a family consisting of himself and wife and three sons under sixteen years.

He served in the Revolution as a private.

John Coney, Stoughtonham, Private, Capt. Samuel Payson's company, Col. Joseph Read's regiment; muster-roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, service, 3 mos. 7 days; *also*, certificate of service in support of an order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury, 11 Jan. 1776. He enlisted May 8, 1775. Also, enlisted 1 Mar. 1778, in Capt. Theophilus Lyons's company, discharged 5 Apr. 1778; service 36 days; marched to Castle Island under command of Lieut. Col. Samuel Pierce. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, iii: 890.*)

His pension record shows also other service.

John Coney applied for a pension in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1832. In support of his claim he filed a portion of a Bible record to prove his statements, but unfortunately not all of it. He stated that he was "Born Mar. 26, 1755, Stoughtonham, Suffolk Co., Mass." . . . "now called Sharon, Norfolk County" [1832]. He married Dec. 19, 1782, Lovina Patterson (Bible record), and "Began keep house, 18 Mar. 178[3]".

"Almonedius was Born October 18, 1783 2 o'clock afternoon on a Saturday
John Coney was Born September the 1 1785 on a thursday at 2 o'clock afternoon
Almonedius Deceased May 21, 1786 on a Sunday about 2 O'clock he being 2 years and 7 months and 3 days old when he left this world."

One can only regret that the rest of the record was not sent to the Pension Bureau.

He stated that he enlisted in Roxbury, Apr. 19, 1775, in a company of "Minute men or Continentals under Capt. Samuel Pearson or Parsons of Stoughtenham", in Col. Joseph Reed's Reg't in Gen. Artemus Ward's Brigade. Served eight months. About five days after being discharged, he enlisted again in a company of three-months men under Lieut. Fisher in Col. Gridley's command. When his term expired, he was engaged in entrenching and raising the forts at Dorchester Heights, and he immediately entered a company from Boston, to defend Castle William, under Capt. Theophilus Lyon and Col. Gill of the 2nd Mass Regiment, serving until May 1779, going home (about 19 miles from the Castle) on short furloughs.

A discharge, dated Jan. 31, 1776 by Capt. Nathaniel Morse, shows eight months' service as "Corporal at Rosebury [Roxbury] in defence of the Continent." A certificate from the office of the Secretary of State shows five terms of service, of from two days to eight months, seven days.

After the war, he lived at Brookfield, Ware, and Holly [Hawley], Mass. In 1823, he removed to Portland, N. Y. 3 Sept. 1838, Millee

Gould of Ware, Mass., aged seventy-two, testified that John Coney was her brother and related that she recalled his leaving home in 1775, etc., "my father and mother visited him" [while in service]; "my mother died Aug. 1777, and John left in the fall," etc.

Molly Scott of Belchertown, Mass., aged seventy-six, also testified.

Ebenezer Gould of Ware, aged 79, was intimately acquainted with John Coney and told how he visited kinsmen in Cambridge, going to Squanton Island where he saw John Coney and "tarried in camp with him all night."

John Coney died, 26 Dec. 1838, Portland, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. After his death his widow applied for a pension, 24 Jan. 1846, giving her age as "84 next March." She was married at "Palma, Hampton Co., Mass." [Palmer, Hampden Co.].

Among the witnesses and other persons who swore to her rights were "John-P." [R.] Coney, of Portland, aged 64, and Solomon Coney of Portland, aged 56, last October.

Jedediah Shayer of Portland, aged 81, had known Lovina for more than 65 years; he had not known John Coney so long but did know him before the close of the war. He did not attend the wedding but recollected that it occurred about a year before the war ended.

Reuben B. Patch of Portland, aged 62, had known the Coneys for forty years. He knew them in Massachusetts and the acquaintance had continued; he had been living in the same town with them for more than twenty years.

In 1848, Ann E. Baker witnessed the signature of Lovina Coney, who made her mark. In 1859, a letter to the Secretary of the Interior from an agent relates that John Coney died leaving three children living and representatives of three children deceased. The living children were still alive. They have heard that Austin Baker, of Portland, N. Y., who married a daughter of John Coney, had made out papers and drawn some $70.00 or $80.00, and they have also heard that John Coney did not make a will, etc. They desire information concerning any transaction relating to John Coney's pension money.

John Coney's pension began, 4 Mar. 1831 and ran to 4 Mar. 1839, at $67.10 per year. Lovina's pension, began at the latter date under the act of 1838. (*Abstracted from the records of the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.*)

Turner Peterson of Ware, yeoman, sells to John Coney of Brookfield, yeoman, land partly in Ware and partly in Brookfield being the farm where the said Peterson now dwells, Polly Peterson releasing her dower, 4 Dec. 1782. Wit: William Coney, Molle Coney. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 21: 42.*)

John Coney of Ware, yeoman, mortgages to Oliver Coney of Ware, gentleman, the above land, 19 June 1783. Wit: William Scott, Abigail Scott. On 5 Apr. 1785, Oliver Coney receipts for principal and interest. (*Ibid., 21: 45.*)

John Coney of Ware, yeoman, sells to Uriah Ward of Palmer, this same plot of land, 5 Apr. 1785. Wit: Reuben Bliss, Wm. Pynchon. (*Ibid.*, *23: 227.*)

When he was in Hawley he bought land in 1795, from Stephen Burt of Adams and Noah Gifford of Plainfield. (*Franklin Co., Deeds.*)

The census reports of 1810 and 1820 show John Coney in Hawley, Mass. Family tradition gives him as living in Bennington, Vt., from 1807 to 1823, but the census shows this to be impossible.

"1810, Hawley, Mass. John Coney, with one male and one female over 45, 1 male between 16 & 26, 2 males between 10 and 16, 1 female under 10." In other words, John and Lovina, John-Russell, William, Solomon, and Lucy. In 1820, he had, besides himself and wife, over 45, a son between 18–26, either Lowell or Martin, and his daughter Lovina. His son Oliver was also a householder in Hawley in this year. In 1830, he was in Portland, N. Y., with himself and wife, between 60 and 70, and a male between 30 and 40, evidently Lowell who never married. As householders in Portland are also found his sons, Martin, John-R., Solomon, and Oliver. In 1840, Lovina, between 70 and 80, is found living with a male between 40 and 50, evidently Lowell, while her other sons, J. R. Coney, Solomon, Oliver, and Martin are also in the town. In 1850, Lovina Coney was living with Austin and Lovina Baker, in Portland, N. Y., aged 88 years. Solomon and Martin do not appear in this Census, but John-R., and Oliver are still there.

Children:

i. ALMONEDIUS[5], b. 18 Oct. 1783, Hadley, Mass., d. 21 May 1786.
71. ii. JOHN-RUSSELL, b. 1 Sept. 1785, Hadley; m. SALLY (SAGE) KEYES.
72. iii. WILLIAM, b. ———, 1787, Hadley; m. LYDIA WHEELOCK.
73. iv. SOLOMON, b. Oct. 1789, Lowell, Mass.; m. FANNY SAGE.
74. v. LUCY, b. 27 Oct. 1791, Charlemont, Mass.; m. UZIAL SIMONDS.
75. vi. OLIVER, b. 17 Aug. 1794, Charlemont; m. SOPHIA FALES.
vii. LOWELL, b. ———, 1796, Lowell, Mass., d. unm. betw. 1840 and 1850.
76. viii. MARTIN, b. 23 Mar. 1799, Hawley; m. MARIA BARNES.
ix. A daughter, b. and d. Mar. 1799, twin.
77. x. LOVINA, b. 28 Feb. 1802, Hawley; m. AUSTIN BAKER.

41. MOLLY[4] CONEY (*William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Stoughtonham [Sharon], Mass., 20 July 1758, baptised, with her sister Mille, in the Sharon Church 20 June 1761, died in Belchertown, Mass., 11 Feb. 1841, aged eighty-two years. She married in Brookfield, Mass., 14 June 1789, CAPT. EPHRAIM SCOTT, born in Onslow, N. S., 17 Nov. 1767, died in Belchertown, 12 Aug. 1841, aged seventy-five years, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Tackles) Scott.

Molly Coney was about twenty years old when her father moved to

Brookfield, her mother having died a year before. In 1785, her father, after being a widower for eight years, married again. Her sisters were all married and she was the daughter at home with her father. Perhaps after his second marriage she did not feel that it was just the same home as before for she soon married. Her choice fell upon a young man, nine years her junior, who had recently come to Brookfield from Nova Scotia, his grandfather, Lieut. Joseph Scott having in 1761 been an emigrant there, from Ware, Mass. Ephraim Scott had a good education and was soon employed by the town of Ware as its schoolmaster, being endorsed as qualified to teach by Reuben Moss, A.M., and Thomas Holt, pastor of the Hardwick Church. Events soon showed that although Molly had waited some time for her mate, she had chosen wisely. Ephraim was a lad of promise and although like most of his fellow-townsmen, was a farmer, he became an extensive land-owner and a most valuable citizen. He was always interested in educational matters and gave to Ware, land for a schoolhouse, which was to be used for a schoolhouse lot forever, but the town sold that lot and purchased another. Owing to the burning of Ware records it was supposed that no proof was in existence of the terms of the gift but in a deed from Capt. Scott is found, "reserving for the use of the first School district in said Ware for a School house lot and yard the same lot of ground that I the said Scott leased to said District for that purpose." So proof is in existence and the title to the land by its present owner is questionable.

Capt. Scott was early interested in Military matters. He was commissioned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, "Ensign," in the Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, Fourth Division of the Massachusetts Militia, 24 Aug. 1802; promoted, "Lieutenant," 9 May 1806; promoted, "Captain," 28 Aug. 1806. He served in the War of 1812–14 in Boston, Mass. He remained in service until 1815, when he received his discharge having served in all probability for about twenty years.

Capt. Scott became interested in building stone-docks and wharves. In 1811 he went to Richmond, Va., where he had undertaken some work; in 1819 he was in Pennsylvania engaged in the same business. About 1824, he moved from Ware to Belchertown where he lived until he "rested from his labors."

Molly (Coney) Scott was evidently named "Molly," since she was christened under that name. Although a fire destroyed most of the family possessions, her wedding dress was saved and her sampler. Recently her great-granddaughter, Harriett-Grace Scott, the owner of these treasured heirlooms, had her picture taken in the dress [see frontispiece], which being a perfect fit makes us know that Molly was a dainty little person. Her memory is greatly cherished by all her descendants, for tradition paints her as lovely in character and person.

Home of Captain Ephraim and Molly (Coney) Scott, Ware, Massachusetts

No wonder her broken-hearted husband only survived her six months. They had been wedded for over fifty-two years.

Her sampler, made when she was fifteen, bears the following lines:

"Molley Coney is my name
New England is my station
Stoughtonham is my dwelling place
And Christ is my salvation
I was born in July 20, 1758 and in November
1773 I wrought this with my needle."

Ephraim Scott made a will, but it was not probated, administration on his estate being granted to Myron Lawrence, 2 Nov. 1841.

"I, Ephraim Scott of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Mass. co [n] si [d] ering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of Sound mind memory Blessed Almighty God for the same do make and Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner as follows (that is to say) first after the payment of my just Debts—I do give & bequeath my beloved wife an honorable Supoart to be had among her four sons if thay choose to keep her & She is willing to Stay with Some one of them—If Not, then I order that my Extr. cause to be paid out of my estate a reasonable Sum for her Supoart during her mortal life. I also give & Bequeath unto my four Sons, Viz. Ephraim Scott Junior, Ellis C. Scott, George W. Scott, Alexander M. Scott one hundred dollars Each of them to be paid five years after my Decease without Interest on the same—Allso I give & Bequeath unto Ruth Chamberlain of Upton, twenty dollars, to Her son Tho: Jefferson Chamberlain, thirty dollars, to Stephen Chamberlain her son ten dollars out of my estate, five years after my Decease without interest. Then what may remain of my estate is to be eaqually Devided among the abovementioned Sons of mine or in that proportion all there is of mine left and I hereby appoint George W. Scott, Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby Revoking all former wills by me made—In witness wherof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the third of March in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and twenty-Eight. Signed Sealed Published and declared by the abovenamed

Wit. by Ephraim Scott"
Ephraim Scott Jr.
Alexander M. Scott
Thomas J. Chamberlain.

On a sunny slope in the Ware graveyard, Ephraim and Molly sleep side by side. The verse on their stone was composed by Capt. Scott, himself:

"Capt. Ephraim Scott
died Aug. 12, 1841
Aged 75
Mrs. Molly
his wife died
Feb. 11 1841
Aged 82.

Farewell vain world we have had enough of thee
And now we are careless what thou sayest of us;
Thy smiles we caught not nor thy frowns we fear
Our cares are past, our heads lie quiet here.
What thou seest amiss be sure avoid
Search thine own heart and you will be well employed."

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM SCOTT, b. abt. 1790, d. betw. 1812 and 1828.

ii. EPHRAIM SCOTT, b. 23 Dec. 1792, d. 1 Nov. 1839, Sidney, Ohio; m. 6 Aug. 1817, Ware, Mass., LYDIA SHERMAN, b. 14 Apr. 1797, Ware, d. 21 Oct. 1857, Princeville, Ill., dau. of Reuben and Elizabeth (Whitcomb) Sherman. Children (SCOTT), (1) *William*, b. 1 Oct. 1818, Ware, d. 1 Oct. 1818, Ware; (2) *Mary-S.*, b. 20 Sept. 1820, Ware; (3) *William-Coney*, b. 12 Jan. 1825, Belchertown, Mass., d, 28 Nov. 1839, Sidney, Ohio; (4) *Benson-Sherman*, b. 17 Dec. 1828, Belchertown; m. Sarah-K. Saunders; (5) *George-Washington*,* b. 21 July 1832, Fredonia, N. Y.; m. Mary-C. Cox; (6) *Ann-Maria*, b. 25 Dec. 1834, Lowell, Mass.; m. Charles Lambert and Peter Roney; (7) *Andrew-Jackson*, b. 17 May 1838, Sidney, Ohio; m. Martha-A. Whitten and Florence Proctor.

iii. ELLIS-CONEY SCOTT, b. 23 Mar. 1798, Ware, d. 1869, Erie, Pa.; m. (1), 3 Apr. 1826, Ware, SYBIL SHERMAN, b. 11 Feb. 1802, Ware, d. bef. 1829, dau. of Reuben and Elizabeth (Whitcomb) Sherman; m. (2), 13 May 1829, Enfield, Conn., SOPHIA DOOLITTLE, b. 1806, d. 9 Nov. 1849, in Ashtabula, Ohio, dau. of Titus and Mary (Tracy) Doolittle. Children (SCOTT), (1) *Mary-Sybil*, b. 30 Dec. 1829; (2) *Janet-Tracy*, b. 1830–40; (3 and 4) *Susan-Coney & George-Washington*, b. 31 Aug. 1840; (5) *Ellen-Alida*, b. abt. 1841.

iv. GEORGE-WASHINGTON SCOTT, b. May 1799, d. 9 Mar. 1852, aged 52 yrs., 10 mos., unm.

v. ALEXANDER-MAGOON SCOTT, b. 1806, d. 11 June 1871, aged 65 yrs., unm.

42. MILLE[4] CONEY (*William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 13 Dec. 1760, died in Ware, Mass., 17 June 1851, in her ninety-first year. She married in Brookfield, Mass., 1 Jan. 1783, (published in Ware, 11 Nov. 1782), EBENEZER GOULD, born in Sharon, 21 July 1754, baptised in South Church, Dedham, 25 July 1754, died in Ware, 31 Dec. 1833, son of Daniel and Abigail (Pittee) Gould.

*George-Washington Scott settled in Wyoming, Ill., becoming the leading banker of that place. He died 28 June 1882. He married in Essex, Ill., 23 Dec. 1858, Mary-Catherine Cox, born in Londonderry, Ohio, 23 Feb. 1837, died in Wyoming, Ill., 29 Mar., 1912, daughter of Enoch and Sarah (Drummond) Cox. By her he had:

i. JEANNETTE-LYDIA, b. 19 Mar. 1860, Princeville, Ill., d. 23 Feb. 1907, Northampton, Mass.; m. 6 Oct. 1885, FRANK-M. RICHARDSON, b. 19 Sept. 1861, Princeton, Ill., d. 17 Feb. 1903, Wyoming, Ill., son of John-Powers and Camilla (Dunbar) Richardson. Child (RICHARDSON), *Jeanne-Scott*, b. 1 Dec. 1886; m. 5 June 1912, Richard-Wade Chase. Res. Holyoke, Mass. No Children.

ii. LOWELL-ALEXANDER, b. 9 Feb. 1862, Princeville, d. 29 Mar. 1863.

iii. CARRIE-MAY, b. 6 Oct. 1863, Wyoming, Ill.; m. 26 Feb. 1889, FRANK-ABNER MERRILL, b. 7 Oct. 1865, Exeter, N. H. Children (MERRILL), (1) *Francis-Abner*, b. and d. 26 July 1896, Brookline, Mass.; (2) *Abner-Scott*, b. 15 May 1898, Boston, Mass.

iv. CECILIA-BRADNER, b. 19 May 1866, Wyoming, d. 12 Sept. 1868.

v. HARRIETT-GRACE, b. 31 Dec. 1868, Wyoming, resides Brookline, Mass., 1927, whose generosity has made this book possible.

George W. Scott

Ebenezer Gould's father died before he was baptised and his mother took him, with his brothers Daniel and David, to Ware, where she died in her ninety-seventh year in 1818. Ebenezer was a farmer in Ware. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and applied for a pension, aged seventy-eight years, 9 Oct. 1832, then a resident of Ware, Mass. The papers show that he enlisted about 1 June 1776, in Capt. Aaron Guile's [Guild's] company of Dedham, Mass., Lt. Ebenezer Dean of Franklin and 2d Lieut. Moulton of Bolton, and went to Nantasket. He was drafted into the company of Lt. Jacob Esty of Stoughtonham [now Sharon], Mass., in Apr. 1778. In Oct. 1778, he was hired by the town of Walpole to go to Rhode Island, in the company of Capt. Boyd of Franklin. He stated that he was born at Stoughtonham, Norfolk Co. 21 July 1754, and moved to Ware, Apr. 1780.

Joseph Cummings and Leonard Gould testified to the truth of his statement and Rev. Augustus B. Reed of Ware also stated that he believed these were the facts.

On 8 Aug. 1838, Mille Gould of Ware, aged seventy-seven, widow of Ebenezer Gould who died 31 Dec. 1833, petitioned for a pension, stating that she was married 1 Jan. 1782 [1783]. At this time, Molly Scott of Belchertown, Mass., aged eighty, testified attendance at wedding of her sisters, Priscilla and Mille, at her father's house in Brookfield, Worcester County, by Rev. Ephraim Ward, Congregational minister of Brookfield, "My sister Mille Coney was married to Ebenezer Gould . . . in winter of 1782 as near as I can recollect." On 20 Mar. 1844, Mille Gould deposed that she was eighty-three; on 5 Aug. 1848, that she was eighty-seven.

At the time of her application in 1838, Priscilla Breckenridge of Ware, aged seventy-six, testified that "my sister Mille Coney and Ebenezer Gould of said Ware were married" . . . at Brookfield where we then lived . . . I was married the same day at sd Brookfield to James Brackenridge . . ." and our bible record reads, "James Brackenridge married Priscilla Coney January 1st 1782."

Extracts of the records of the First Congregational Church of Brookfield sent by Francis Horton, in whose custody the records were, showed the two marriages.

9 Oct. 1832, Zebulon Rhoades of Granby, Mass., testified to service with Ebenezer Gould and stated that he lived in Stoughtonham and was well acquainted with him. (*Abstracted from papers in case W. 14799, Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.*)

The published Vital Records of Brookfield give the marriage as 2 Jan. 1783. It must have been in error that it was stated in the pension papers as 1782, for the publication of marriage of Mille Gould is given in Ware as, 11 Nov. 1782, and that of Priscilla as, 9 Nov. 1782, Both cannot be erroneous in the date of the year.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. Leonard Gould, b. 16 June 1783, d. 4 Nov. 1839; m. (pub. 17 Mar. 1811), Sally Shaw of Palmer. He was town clerk of Ware, 1811–24, 1826, '27, '31.

ii. Abigail Gould, b. 27 May 1786, d. 1826; m. 17 Dec. 1811, Benjamin Ruggles of Greenwich.

iii. Willard Gould, b. 23 Mar. 1788, d. 27 Feb. 1811.

iv. Mehetabel-Ellis Gould, b. 9 Dec. 1791, d. Hastings, Mich.; m. 27 May 1810, Ware, James Magoon. Child (Magoon), born in Ware, *Clarissa-Patrick*, b. 24 Apr. 1811. They went to Illinois and thence to Michigan, where they probably had other children.

v. Mille Gould, b. 12 May 1794, d. 20 Nov. 1885, Augusta, N. Y.; m. 30 Nov. 1814, Ware, Nichols Cummings, b. 28 Feb. 1788, son of Simeon and Mehetabel (Nichols) Cummings. Children (Cummings), (1) *Willard-Gould*, b. 13 Mar. 1817; (2) *Leonard-Franklin*, b. 14 Jan. 1819; (3) *Caroline*, b. 13 Dec. 1820; (4) *Margaret*, b. 6 Feb. 1823, d. 8 Feb. 1823.

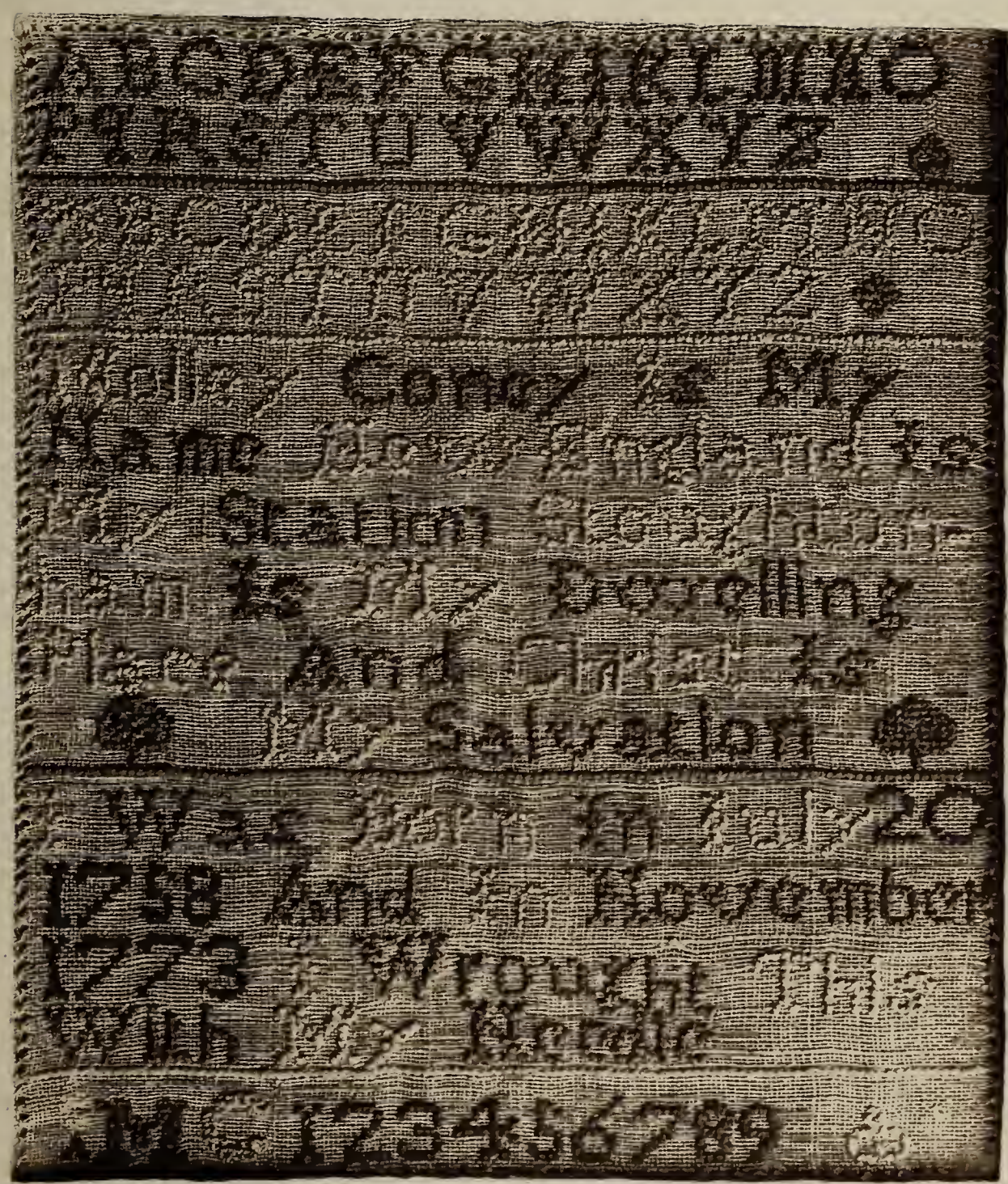
vi. Submit Gould, b. 9 Mar. 1797, d. 9 June 1839; m. 11 June 1821, Keyes-F. Steele, b. 26 Oct. 1797, son of John-D. and Eunice Steele.

vii. Ebenezer Gould, b. 18 Mar. 1803; m. 23 Nov, 1828, Laurinda Cummings, b. 16 Oct. 1807, Ware, d. 27 Mar. 1880, Ware. Children (Gould), (1) *William-Otis*, b. 26 Sept. 1829; (2) *Clarissa-Aurelia*, b. 2 Dec. 1830; (3) *Aurilla-Jane*, b. 17 Sept. 1832; (4) *Willard-Franklin*, b. 13 Apr. 1834; (5) *Edward-Everett*, b. 21 Sept. 1837; (6) *Joanna-Page*, b. 26 Jan. 1839; (7) *Leonard-Augustus*, b. 12 Oct. 1841; (8) *Louisa-Woodbury*, b. Feb. 1844, and three other children.

43. PRISCILLA[4] CONEY (*William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 28 Aug. 1762, died in Ware, Mass., 11 Sept. 1840, aged eighty-eight years. She married in Brookfield, Mass., 2 Jan. 1783, James Breckenridge, born in Ware, 22 Nov. 1752, died there, 10 Dec. 1828, son of William and Agnes (Sinclair) Breckenridge.

Priscilla Coney grew up in Sharon and Brookfield. When about thirteen years old, she went to stay for a while with her sister, the bride of Phille Morse of Ware. Riding horseback to the mill one day, she saw the house that James Breckenridge was building for himself. She slipped off her horse and examined it. The story does not tell whether James had his eye on anyone for its mistress but, as he was then twenty-one, it is probable. However, if there was a prospective bride, his plans went astray for he did not marry until about ten years later when he took Priscilla herself to the house as his wife.

James Breckenridge was of a hot and hasty disposition and, as William Breckenridge, Jr., said of him, "Brother James was not noted for his force and energy while a young man at home, but when he started for himself he was a smasher." He was a natural mechanic. While a young man, he worked with Deacon Jenkins, in the tannery,



Sampler wrought by Molley Coney

learning to tan leather and also something of shoemaking, repairing the family shoes. Wood-working was his chosen trade, however, and he made many a spinning wheel which the young woman for whom it was intended paid for by spinning out the purchase price in his home. He also made wagons, sleds, tubs, barrels, etc. It is interesting to note that among his descendants there have been some with marked engineering ability. He was also interested in grafting and fruit growing.

Like the other men of his time, James wore his hair in a queue. One day being bothered by its catching on the branches as he chopped up a tree, he put the queue on the chopping block, chopped it off and thereafter wore it short.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. James Breckenridge, Jr., b. 4 Sept. 1783, d. 18 Apr. 1825; m. 19 Apr. 1808, Martha Carey of Brookfield. Children (Breckenridge), (1) A son, b. and d. 26 Mar. 1809; (2) (Adopted), *Mary-Ann*, b. 14 Apr. 1822, dau. of Luther Carey and niece of Martha. Martha (Carey) Breckenridge m. (2), Benjamin Cummings of North Brookfield.

ii. Allender Breckenridge, b. 11 Jan. 1785, d. 12 Dec. 1871; m. (1), 13 Dec. 1807, Esther Perry, b. 27 Mar. 1787, d. 23 Nov. 1846, dau. of Capt. Elijah Perry; m. (2) 16 Feb. 1848, Celia (Chapin) Webster, who d. 1 May 1875. Children (Breckenridge), (1) *Elijah-Perry*, b. 24 Aug. 1808; (2) *James-Madison*, b. 24 July 1810; (3) *Allender-Coney*, b. 20 Oct. 1812, d. 28 Feb. 1814; (4) *Allender-Coney*, b. 18 Mar. 1816; (5) *Elias-Keyes*, b. 10 Dec. 1818; (6) *Josiah-Carey*, b. 28 Feb. 1821; (7) *Julia-Ann-Childs*, b. 12 Apr. 1824, d. 1830; (8) *William-Lowell*, b. 1 Feb. 1828.

iii. Polly Breckenridge, b. 11 May 1788; m. (pub. 20 Sept. 1810, Ware), Barnard-Whitcomb Brown.

iv. Reuben-Moss Breckenridge, b. 29 Oct. 1792, d. 22 Mar. 1843, Ware; m. 23 July 1814, Sylvia Cutter. Children (Breckenridge), (1) *Melitia-Coney*, b. 24 Nov. 1814; (2) *Dexter-Bridges*, b. 10 Aug. 1817; (3) *Agnes-Sinclair*, b. 12 July 1820; (4) *Sarah-Ann*, b. 15 Apr. 1822; (5) *James-Henry*, b. 5 Jan. 1826; (6) *Lucy-Cutter*, b. 12 Dec. 1828; (7) *Reuben-Moss*, b. 3 Jan. 1833.

v. Priscilla Breckenridge, b. 9 July 1794, d. 3 Oct. 1838, Ware; m. (1), 28 June 1816, Dexter Bridges, b. 31 Mar. 1793, d. 19 Feb. 1817, Warren, Mass., son of Timothy and Mille Bridges; m. (2), 19 Aug. 1829, Seth Gould, b. 19 Apr. 1794, son of Daniel and Hannah Gould.

vi. William Breckenridge, b. 16 Aug. 1797, d. 5 Mar. 1853; m. 6 Nov. 1827, Clarissa Paige. Children (Breckenridge), (1) *James-William*, b. 16 Apr. 1829; (2) *Moses-Paige*, b. 5 Jan. 1831; (3) *Mary-Lucetta*, b. 20 Oct. 1833; (4) *John*, b. 26 Oct. 1835; (5) *Julia-Priscilla*, b. 21 Jan. 1837; (6) *Ann-Eliza-Limbrie*, b. 11 Oct. 1839; (7) *Asa*, b. 7 Apr. 1841; (8) *Orlando*, b. 5 May 1843.

vii. Agness-Sinclair Breckenridge, b. 15 Apr. 1800, d. Dec. 1822. Ware; m. 5 Sept. 1822, Chester Hall.

viii. Mehetabel-Ellis Breckenridge, afterwards called Alice-M. Breckenridge, b. 26 May 1804, d. 22 Sept. 1864. unm.

44. WILLIAM[4] CONEY (*William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 3 Feb. 1765, died in Ware, Mass., 24 May 1848, aged eighty-nine years. He married in Palmer, Mass., 30 Dec. 1794, Hannah Dunbar, born, probably in Palmer or Ware, 16 July 1770, died in Ware, 10 Apr. 1829, in her fifty-ninth year, probably daughter of John and Esther (Boyden) Dunbar.

William Coney was a farmer in Ware all his life, moving there from Brookfield before his marriage.

Phille Morse of Ware sells to William Coney, jr., of Brookfield, tract of land in Ware, Abigail Morse releasing her dower, 14 Mar. 1789. Wit: Pel[t] Hitchcock, Dwight Foster. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 53: 164.*)

Matthew Joslyn of New Braintree, Worcester co., sells to William Coney, jr., yeoman, of Ware, land in Ware, 20 Dec. 1803. (*Ibid., 40: 492.*)

Joseph Cummings, jr., of Ware sells to William Coney of Ware, yeoman, land in Ware, 20 Dec. 1806. (*Ibid., 43: 608.*)

William Coney of Ware sells to Joseph Cummings, jr., of same, land there, Hannah Coney releasing her dower, 17 Mar. 1825. Wit: Joel Rice, Nathan Coney. (*Ibid., 53: 494.*)

William Coney of Ware conveys to John Coney of Ware, one half a piece of land in Ware and the buildings thereon, 5 Oct. 1842. (*Ibid., 101: 98.*)

"I David Smith of Granby . . . Gentleman for . . . five hundred and fifty dollars . . . paid by William Coney of Ware . . . yeoman . . . do . . . confirm unto him . . . land situated in . . . Western . . . northerly on widow Coney's and partly on Daniel Coney's," Clarissa Smith releasing her dower 20 Nov. 1824. Wit: Pamela Smith, Nathan Coney. (*Worcester Co., Deeds, 278: 269.*)

"I William Coney of Ware . . . yeoman . . . for . . . fifteen dollars . . . paid . . . by John Coney of said Ware yeoman . . . confirm unto him . . . land with buildings thereon . . . being partly in Ware . . . Brookfield and Western," 5 Oct. 1842. (*Ibid., 383: 421.*)

No administration was taken on the estate of William Coney but after his death his children arranged a division by deeds:

Nathan Coney, Calvin Coney, Theodotia Coney, Caroline Coney, Darius Eaton, and Galacy Eaton, all of Ware, sell, for $1500.00 to John Coney of Ware, land there, and in Brookfield; Abigail Coney, wife of Nathan, and Hannah Coney, wife of Calvin, releasing their dowers, 3 July 1848. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds., 125: 257.*)

Darius Eaton, Galacy Eaton, John Coney, Calvin Coney, Theodotia Coney & Caroline Coney, all of Ware, for $300.00 sell to Nathan Coney of Ware, two tracts of land in Ware; Sophronia Coney, wife of John, and Hannah Coney, wife of Calvin, releasing their dowers, 3 July 1848. (*Ibid., 126: 213.*) In neither deed does it say how they became possessed of the land.

There is also recorded a marriage contract made, 15 July 1848, between Henry Goffe, 2d, of Middle Haddam, Conn., and Caroline Coney of Ware, reserving her property to her own disposal. A list of notes from her brothers is listed with the contract. (*Ibid., 124: 360.*)

William Coney's daughter Theodosia died single in 1880. Her brother John Coney of Ware was made her administrator with William C. Eaton and William F. Coney as sureties, 3 Sept. 1880. Her heirs were: her sister, Galacia Eaton of Ware; her brother, John Coney of Ware; William F. Coney, Albert N. Coney, Mary-J. Grout of Ware, Hannah Hunt of West Brookfield, and Caroline Douglass, children of brother Nathan Coney, dec'd; John C. Coney, only surviving son of her brother Calvin Coney, dec'd. (*Hampshire Co., Probate, 186: 53.*)

In a lot in the Ware graveyard are found the following inscriptions:

"William Coney
died
May 24, 1848
Ae 83 years"

"Mrs Hannah
Wife of Mr
William Coney
died April 10, 1829
In her 59 year"

"Miss Betsey Coney
daughter of Mr
William & Mrs
Hannah Coney
died Sept. 5, 1826
Ae 28 years"

"William Coney Jr
Son of Mr William & Mrs
Hannah Coney
died June 22
1821, ae 18"

Miss Mary Esther
daughter of Mr Wm
& Mrs Hannah Coney
died Apr[l] 1815
Aet 3 years & 6 mos.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

78. i. GALAXY [5], * b. 30 Aug. 1795; m. DARIUS EATON.
ii. BETSEY, b. 6 Mar. 1798, d. 5 Sept. 1826.
79. iii. NATHAN, b. 13 May 1801; m. ABIGAIL-MOSSMAN RUGG.
iv. WILLIAM, b. 20 Mar. 1803, d. 22 June 1821.
v. THEODOSIA, b. 9 Apr. 1805, d. 13 Sept. 1880, unm.
vi. CAROLINE, b. 6 Apr. 1807; m. abt. July 1848, HENRY GOFF. She was admitted to Ware Church, 3 May 1844, and died 1 May 1865, Ware, probably without children.
80. vii. JOHN, b. 29 May 1809; m. SOPHRONIA ALLEN.
81. viii. CALVIN-MARSHALL, b. 28 Oct. 1811; m. BETSEY PRINDLE and HANNAH-M. STEDMAN.
ix. MARY-ESTHER, twin, b. 28 Oct. 1811, d. 13 Apr. 1815, aged 3 yrs. and 6 mos.

45. DANIEL [4] CONEY (*William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 3 Jan. 1768, died in Ware, Mass., 23 Oct. 1850, aged eighty-two years. He married in Ware, 18 Dec. 1794, SALLY ANDREWS of Ware, born in Ware, in 1774, died in Ware, 1 Jan. 1857, aged eighty-two years, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Davis) Andrews, and sister of Aaron Andrews.

* This name is spelled in different ways; it was probably meant for Galacia.

Daniel Coney never moved to Ware as did his brothers. He lived on a piece of land adjacent to the town which was the last portion of land acquired by the town of Ware.

"An Act to annex Daniel Coney, with his Estate, to the Town of Ware
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, that Daniel Coney, with so much of his estate as is within the bounds of the Towns of Brookfield & Western, in the County of Worcester, be, and they hereby are set off from said Towns and annexed to the Town of Ware in the County of Hampshire; and he shall hereafter be subject to all the duties and entitled to all the privileges of an inhabitant of said Town of Ware Provided however said Daniel Coney shall be liable to pay all taxes that have been assessed on him by said Towns of Brookfield and Western. Approved by the Governor, February 8th 1823." (*Laws of Massachusetts, 60: 114.*)

Daniel Coney engaged much more in real estate transactions than did his brothers.

James Stone of Western, Worcester Co., Gentleman, conveys to Daniel Coney of Brookfield, yeoman, a tract of land partly in Ware and partly in Western, 5 Aug. 1793. Wit: William Rich, William Coney. (*Hampshire Co. Deeds, 12: 269.*)

Warner & Cyrus Brown of Ware convey to Daniel Coney of Brookfield, land in Ware, Rhoda Brown and Melinda Brown releasing their dowers, 10 Mar. 1818. Wit: Ephraim Scott, William Coney. (*Ibid., 60: 566.*)

Ezra and Nancy Hutchins of Western convey to Daniel Coney of Ware, all their right to land in Ware and Western, if any remains which Col. James Stone or his heirs have not sold, 21 Mar. 1825. Wit: Thomas Coney, Lucy-A. Bennett. (*Ibid., 55: 492.*)

Benjamin Paige, Esq., Haskel & Estes Cummings, yeoman, all of Ware, mortgage to Daniel Coney, land in Ware, Mary-Ann Paige releasing her dower, 19 Apr. 1826. (*Ibid., 56: 179.*)

Daniel Coney of Ware conveys land to the Ware Manufacturing Co., Sally Coney releasing her dower, 8 Mar. 1828. (*Ibid., 59: 578.*)

Stephen Wetherell of Ware, yeoman, sells to Daniel Coney and Thomas-A. Coney of Ware, land in Ware, Abigail Wetherell releasing dower, land sold subject to the right of Cyrus Brown to redeem and to the dower of Malinda Brown, 2 Mar. 1830. (*Ibid., 66: 361.*)

Aaron Andrews of Ware conveys to Mrs. Sally Coney, wife of Daniel Coney of Ware, all the land conveyed to said Aaron by Ephraim Scott of Ware, 28 Feb. 1833. (*Ibid., 71: 169.*)

Daniel and Thomas Coney of Ware sell land there to John-M. Pearl, Sally, wife of Daniel Coney, releasing her dower, 23 Jan. 1835. (*Ibid., 73: 184.*)

Daniel Coney of Ware conveys to Haskell Cummings and Estes Cummings, both of Ware, land there, 15 Nov. 1828. Wit: Thomas A. Coney. (*Ibid., 83: 342.*)

Daniel Coney of Ware sells to Thomas-A. Coney of Ware, land there, free except for possible right of dower of Rhoda Brown, wife of Warner Brown, Sally Coney releasing her dower, 25 Mar. 1841. Aaron Coney signs. (*Ibid., 91: 55.*)

He also sold land in Warren, formerly Western, to Abraham Bridges of Warren, Sally releasing, 30 Mar. 1839. (*Worcester Co., Deeds, 343: 77.*)

Administration on the estate of Daniel Coney * of Ware was granted to Thomas-A. Coney of Ware and Dwight Coney of New Haven, with Darius Eaton and Calvin-P. Morse as sureties, 29 Oct. 1850. He died 23 Oct. 1850, and his widow and eldest son having declined the administration, it devolved on the next two sons. Sally Coney was his widow and Aaron his eldest son. On 7 Jan. 1851, a petition was filed that the widow Sally Coney, now aged seventy-seven years, should receive necessaries from the estate. (*Hampshire Co., Probate, Box 36, paper 31.*)

Thomas A. Coney petitioned to be made administrator of the estate of Sally Coney, who deceased in Ware, 1 Jan. 1857, his elder brother Aaron relinquishing his right to administer. He was appointed, 7 Apr. 1857, with sureties, Samuel Morse and Wright Walton. (*Ibid., 186: 52.*)

Children, born in Brookfield, Mass.:

i. AARON [5], b. 7 Oct. 1795, d. 14 Dec. 1864, Ware, unm. His brother, Dwight Coney of New Haven, with Hiram Smith of South Hadley were appointed administrators, on his estate, 14 Dec. 1864. His heirs were his oldest brother, Thomas-A. Coney of Ware, his youngest brother, Dwight Coney of New Haven, Mrs. Harriet Smith, a niece, wife of Hiram Smith, Jr., and daughter of Ellis Coney, deceased, and a brother, Daniel Coney, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

82. ii. ELLIS, b. 4 Nov. 1799; m. RUBY ALVORD.

83. iii. THOMAS-ANDREWS, b. 11 Nov. 1804; m. MARY SEMPLE.

iv. DWIGHT, b. 13 Dec. 1810, d. 8 Mar. 1872, New Haven, Conn., unm.

v. DANIEL, b. 29 Nov. 1812, d. 1 Oct. 1898, Hannible, Mo., unm.

46. DR. ELLIS [4] CONEY (*William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 19 Apr. 1770, died in Goshen, Mass., 29 Oct. 1807. He married in Goshen, 26 Sept. 1802, SARAH GROVER, born in Goshen, 5 Aug. 1775, died in Goshen, 5 May 1837, daughter of Stephen and Zipporah (Wheeler) Grover.

Dr. Ellis Coney settled early in Goshen, where he served the town as selectman and treasurer, as well as physician. He was an able practitioner but his life was short. After his death his widow and daughters continued to live in Goshen.

Silas Lyon of Goshen sells to Ellis Coney of Goshen, Physician, Land there, 3 May 1803. Wit: Jedediah Buckingham, John Williams. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 23: 299.*)

Ellis Coney of Goshen, physician, sells to Ebenezer Hunt, Esq., and

* Daniel Coney appears in the Census of 1850, aged 82, with Sally, aged 76, Aaron, aged 53, Thomas A., aged 45, and having also in his family, A. M. Scott, aged 44, and Mary Semple, aged 30, the last named born in Ireland.

Ebenezer Hunt, jr., of Northampton, land in Goshen, 27 Jan. 1806. (*Ibid.*, *23: 488.*)

Ellis Coney of Goshen, Physician, sells to Solomon Parsons of Goshen, land there, 23 Jan. 1807. (*Ibid.*, *27: 185.*)

After his death his widow and daughters sold some land that they had inherited from William Coney, Sr., probably their right to his widow's dower.

Sally Coney, Mehetabel-E. Coney and Mary-C. Coney all of Goshen, seamstresses, quit to Daniel Coney of Ware, all right to land in Ware, bounded on William Coney and Daniel Coney, as "we are heirs of William Coney deceased," 11 July 1825. (*Ibid.*, *60: 572.*)

Administration on the estate of Doct^r Ellis Coney, late of Goshen, deceased, was granted to his widow, Sarah Coney, her bondsmen being Ambrose Stone and Solomon Parsons of Goshen, 1 Dec. 1807. John Coney, the brother of Ellis, had declined to administer, the preceding 30 November. On the 4 Jan. 1809, the widow was allowed her wearing apparel and money, and in May received her thirds. The estate was "insolvent", that is, the personality did not cover the debts and the realty was sold by the administrators to various people. (*Hampshire Co.*, *Probate*, *Box 36: 33.*)

Children, born in Goshen, Mass.:

i. MEHETABEL-ELLIS [5], b. 4 Dec. 1803, d. 16 Nov. 1889, Goshen, unm.

84. ii. MARY-CARR, b. 11 June 1805; m. LEONARD SMITH.

47. JOHN [5] CONEY (*John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 29 Sept. 1767, died in Augusta, Maine, 3 Apr. 1821. He married in Sharon, 28 Nov. 1792, SUSANNA CUMMINGS, born in Sharon, 26 Jan. 1772, died in Augusta, 15 Feb. 1861, daughter of Nathaniel and Chloe (Forrest) Cummings.

Before his marriage, John Coney was living in Cambridge for his father deeds him land in Sharon in Jan. 1792, and his residence is given as in that town. The land sold him was a part of his father's old homestead there and possibly John Coney, Jr., purchased it as a home for himself and the new wife he was soon to acquire. But he only held it a few months when he sold it again, and probably joined his father in Roxbury. Between 1800 and 1803, he went to Augusta to live and while becoming possessed of land there, the deed is not recorded. After his death his sons and son-in-law divided up the property.

John Coney, jr., of Sharon, husbandman, sells to Solomon Gilbert, jr., of same, land in the Old Buck Farm, bounding on Thomas Coney and widow Sarah Coney's dower [his grandmother], 27 May 1792. (*Suffolk Co.*, *Deeds*, *173: 114.*)

John Coney of Roxbury, yeoman, sells to Giles Alexander, jr., land in

Sharon, bounded on Thomas Coney, Aaron Guild, William Coney, Ebenezer Sumner, Nathaniel Sumner, William Sumner, & Nathaniel Coney, it "being all the land . . . that fell to me by my father John Coney deced," Susanna releasing her dower, 1 Mar. 1800. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds, 12: 99.*)

The children who join in the deeds, evidently of settlement, though not so stated, are Otis Coney, James Hewins, Charles Coney, and John Coney. It is rather to be questioned if John Coney, Sr., did not die in 1822 instead of 1821, for John Coney of Augusta sold to Charles Coney of same land there, 29 Nov. 1821, and bought some of him the same day. (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 37: 385, 43: 138.*) John Coney, Jr., would only be eighteen when these deeds pass.

The Probate papers of Augusta have been carelessly handled in the past. There is no court record for the estate of this John Coney.

Children:

85. i. OTIS [6], b. 15 Dec. 1793, prob. Roxbury, Mass.; m. MARY BRIGGS.
86. ii. SALLY, b. 15 Nov. 1795, Sharon; m. JAMES HEWINS.
87. iii. CHARLES-H., b. 26 Nov. 1797; m. ANN KENDALL.
iv. SUSAN, b. 12 July 1800, Roxbury, d. y.
88. v. JOHN (Capt.), b. 16 Feb. 1803, Augusta, Maine; m. EXPERIENCE REED.
89. vi. SUSAN, b. 31 May 1808; m. NELSON SAVAGE.
90. vii. GEORGE-W., b. 6 Apr. 1810, Augusta; m. ARALIZA SHAW and MAHALA SHAW.
viii. ANN, b. prob. abt. 1812; m. a MR. BEMENT of New York. Child (BEMENT), *Charles*, b. abt. 1850–60.

48. ELIZABETH [5] CONEY (*John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 6 Mar. 1772, died after 1815. She married in Jamaica Plain [Third Church, Roxbury], 27 Mar. 1796, WILLIAM KERR, who died in Boston about 1815.

William Kerr was a mariner in Boston from 1800 to 1815. In 1813, he was living on Proctor's Lane. In 1820, a William Kerr, a rigger, was living in the same place.

He left no will and the widow refused the administration:

"It being inconvenient for me to administer on the Estate of William Kerr late of Boston Mariner deceased intestate I hereby . . . request that Thomas Holt . . . be appointed to that trust . . . seventeenth July . . . 1815 Elizabeth Kerr."

Thomas Holt, Merchant, Matthias Crocker, Hatter, and Rufus Rice, merchant, all of Boston, bonded for the administration, 17 July 1815.

Thomas Holt was admitted administrator on the estate of William Kerr late of said Boston, Mariner, deceased, intestate, 17 July 1815. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 204: 68, 113: 345.*)

They probably had a son and other children:

i. WILLIAM KERR, b. bef. 1800.

49. EDWARD [5] CONEY (*John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 3 Aug. 1776, died, probably in Lynn, Mass., before 1817. He married (published in Lynn, 12 July 1801), SARAH-ELIZABETH MANSFIELD, born in Lynn, Mass., 18 Feb. 1786, died in Bellows Falls, Vt., in 1843, daughter of Thomas Mansfield.* She married secondly, (published in Saugus, 12 Jan. 1817), Ephraim Felt, born in Saugus, 29 Dec. 1789, died in Bellows Falls, 8 Feb. 1842, son of Joshua and Hannah (Stocker) Felt.

At the time of his marriage, Edward Coney is called, "resident of Lynn." His children are not recorded, and he may have had only one son. There are no deeds in his name and no estate in the probate registry.

Edward Coney appears in the Census of 1810 as a resident of Lynn, with the following family: One male over 45, one male 18 to 26, one female 16 to 26, but it is erroneous as to ages.

When his widow re-married, her intended husband's residence is given as Westmoreland, N. H., but they evidently removed soon to Bellows Falls.

Child, possibly others:

i. EDWARD [6], b. prob. abt. 1802, d. 15 Feb. 1829, Lynn, Mass.

By her second husband, Sarah-Elizabeth (Mansfield) Coney had:

ii. SARAH-ELIZABETH FELT, b. 6 Jan. 1818.
iii. GEORGE-PICKERING FELT, b. 28 Nov. 1818 (*sic.*).
iv. CHARLES-WESLEY FELT, b. 14 Sept. 1821.
v. WILLIAM-FREDERICK-DUNBAR FELT, b. 4 Mar. 1823.
vi. DAVID-NEWHALL FELT, b. 18 Jan. 1825.
vii. BENJAMIN-MANSFIELD FELT, b. 1 Feb. 1828.

50. JEREMIAH [5] CONEY (*John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 28 July 1780,† died in North Reading, Mass., 25 Aug. 1858, aged seventy-seven years and twenty-eight days. He married in Lynn, Mass., 26 Nov. 1800 (given in the printed Lynn Records as 1805), REBECCA-WALTON NICHOLS, born in Reading, Mass., 20 July 1785, died in Brookline, N. H., 30 June 1872, aged eighty-six years, daughter of Jesse and Rebecca (Walton) Nichols.

Jeremiah Coney was a cordwainer or shoemaker. With his brother Edward, he went to Lynn as a young man and lived there until some years after his marriage, but later lived in Saugus, Charlestown, while in the United States Service, and finally in North Reading, Mass.

Jeremiah served in the marines in the War of 1812, being stationed on the "Constitution," and was granted a pension for his services which was continued to his widow, the last payments being made after her death to his children. The widow became insane [senile dementia]

* Authority for her parentage, *The Felt Genealogy*.
† Family records give the date as 1781.

in her old age and James-D. Cook was her guardian. An abstract of the papers at Washington, D. C. shows in addition to above that:

Jeremiah Coney served as private in U. S. Marine Corps, from 12 Oct. 1812, to 29 Oct. 1817 when he was granted an honorable discharge. He stated that he entered the navy about 1 Oct. 1812, enlisting for a term of five years. He applied for a pension, 19 Mar. 1855, aged 72, a resident of North Reading. Jeremiah Coney died 25 Aug. 1858, North Reading. James D. Cook, guardian of Rebecca Coney, insane, evidently applied for a continuance. The papers state that Jeremiah Coney and Rebecca Nichols were married prior to 1801, and had the following children recorded in Lynn:

1801, June 25, Mary-S., their daughter, born ———.
1804, Nov. 8, Benjamin, their son.
1805, Dec. 13, Sally, their daughter.

(*Lynn Records, Vol. 6, p. 68.*)

The other children were evidently never recorded anywhere so no copy of birth records could be filed. James D. Cook resided in Brookline, Hillsborough Co., N. H.

In Apr. 1732, Jeremiah bought some property in Reading and mortgaged it to his son, the deeds showing also other transactions of his.

"I Joshua Putnam of Reading . . . Esq., in consideration of two hundred and fifty dollars paid me by Jeremiah Coney of Reading, Cordwainer . . . sell . . . unto the said Jeremiah Coney, a certain tract of land in Reading . . . with a dwelling house thereon," Nancy Putnam releasing her dower, 2 Apr. 1832. (*Middlesex, Deeds, 318: 313.*)

"I Jeremiah Coney of Reading . . . Cordwainer in consideration of four hundred dollars paid by Jeremiah Coney of Lynnfield . . . Cordwainer . . . sell unto the said Jeremiah Coney a certain piece of land lying in Reading with the buildings thereon standing . . . Provided . . . that if the said Jeremiah Coney of said Reading pay to Lydia Whitteredge of Reading aforesaid . . . the sum of three hundred dollars and interest signed by Jeremiah Coney as principle of Reading aforesaid and Jeremiah Coney of said Lynnfield as surety then this deed as also a certain note bearing even date with these presents given by the said Jeremiah Coney of said Reading to the said Lydia Whitteredge . . . shall be void," 2 Apr. 1832. Signed by Jeremiah and Rebecca Coney. On 5 Apr. 1844, Jeremiah Coney, jr. acknowledged satisfaction for the mortgage. (*Ibid. 318: 314.*)

Jeremiah Coney of Reading, cordwainer, conveys to Eliab Parker, jr., of Reading, land near the meeting house in the North Parish of Reading, Rebecca Coney releasing her dower, 16 May 1837. Wit: Jonathan Burdett, Mary Coney. (*Ibid. 365: 45.*)

Jeremiah Coney of Reading, cordwainer, sells to Jeremiah Coney, jr., of Lynnfield, land in Reading North parish, with a dwelling house thereon, Rebecca Coney releasing her dower, 24 May 1839.

In 1810, Jeremiah Coney appears in the Census as a resident of Lynn, with two males between 26 and 45, one male between 18 and 26,

one female between 16 and 26, and one male and two females under 10. (See Census 1810 under his brother Edward.) In 1850, the family is in Reading; Jeremiah Coney, aged 68, shoemaker, Rebeckah Coney, aged 64, John-S. Coney, aged 27, C. W. Coney, aged 23, all born in Massachusetts.

Jeremiah Coney left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

Children:

i. MARY-S [6]., b. 25 June 1801, Lynn, d. y.
ii. BENJAMIN-Q., b. 8 Nov. 1804, prob. d. y.
iii. SALLY, b. 13 Dec. 1805 (*sic*), d. y.
91. iv. JEREMIAH, b. 9 June 1806 (*sic*), Saugus, prob. 1807; m. SOPHIA HEWES and EMILY PARSONS.
92. v. ERILLA-B., b. 2 Nov. 1807; m. GEORGE COOK.
93. vi. REBECCA-WALTON, b. 1810, Charlestown; m. JAMES-DEARBORN COOK.
94. vii. SARAH-C., b. 1812; m. HIRAM-DENNIS SWEETSER.
95. viii. GEORGE-C., b. 24 Mar. 1815, Charlestown; m. JANE-M. SWEETSER.
96. ix. MARY-ANN, b. 29 Aug. 1818; m. JONATHAN BURDITT.
x. Infant, b. and d. 9 June 1821.
97. xi. JOHN-SWAIN, (Lieut.) b. 22 July 1823, Reading; m. MARY-EMELINE (SMITH) FLINT.
98. xii. CHARLES-W., b. ——— 1826, Reading; m. ELLEN-MARIA SWAIN.

51. MARY [5] CONEY (*John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born probably in Roxbury, Mass., about 1784, possibly 31 Oct. 1784, probably died before Nov. 1821. She married in Roxbury, Feb. 1805, CHARLES LINCOLN, probably born in Norton, 22 Apr. 1783, died after 1830, probably son of Abiel and Lois (Smith) Lincoln.

The marriage of Mary Coney and Charles Lincoln is found on the records of the Jamaica Plain Church. There are only two families to which she can belong and she is eliminated from one by wills and deeds so perforce, if she belongs to this Coney family, she must be a child of John [4] and Keziah (Holmes) Coney. Lincoln Notes, p. 55, gives an account of a Charles Lincoln, son of Abiel Lincoln, stating that he married *Nancy* Coney, daughter of Theodore and ——— (Benjamin) Coney, and giving 31 Oct. 1783, as date of her birth and also stating that the first child, Charles-Richmond Lincoln, was born in Dorchester, 9 Feb. 1806. Ten children are credited to this couple. The records of Dorchester give the following items:

Births.

"Charles-Richmond, son of Charles Lincoln and his wife born 1806."
"Thomas the son of Caleb & Nancy Lincoln Sept 2d. 1810."
"Samuel, son of Caleb Lincoln (in private) (*sic*) March 20th 1814"

Marriages.

"Mr. Charles Lincoln of Boston and Miss Martha B. Minott of This Town—November 15. 1821"

Deaths.

"Mrs. Nancy, wife of Caleb Lincoln died July 19th. 1814—aged 32 years."

"Child of Mr. Lincoln drownded May 29th. 1825."

It seems therefore most probable that Mary (Coney) Lincoln, died young and that the grandchildren or great grandchildren were not sure of her name. Possibly Nancy, the wife of Caleb Lincoln, who may have been a brother of Charles, is confused with Mary in the Lincoln notes. It is to be noted that in the list of children credited to Charles Lincoln, by wife *Nancy*, is a Eunice and an Oliver-C., [probably Oliver-Coney] and Mary, daughter of John [4] Coney had a sister Eunice and a brother Oliver. Probably Stillman was the last child of Mary and the other two were by Martha-B. Minott. Much work has been done on this but so far nothing has been found to *prove* the parentage of Mary Coney, wife of Charles Lincoln, other than by elimination or whether the children given as children of Nancy ought not properly be the children of Mary.

It seems fairly evident that after the birth of his first son, the mother's name being omitted from the record, Charles Lincoln went to Boston * to live and that his first wife dying he married again, Miss Martha Minott. It is worth also noting here that the name of Theodore Coney has never been found in any other record.

Children of Charles Lincoln as given in Lincoln Notes:

i. Charles-Richmond Lincoln b. 9 Feb. 1806, Dorchester, Mass.
ii. Eunice Lincoln, b. 1808.
iii. Oliver-C. Lincoln, b. 1810.
iv. George-W. Lincoln, b. 1812.
v. Harriet-N. Lincoln, b. 1814.
vi. Cornelia Lincoln, b. 1819.
vii. Stillman Lincoln, b. 1821.
viii. Franklin Lincoln, b. 1825.
ix. Alice-Augusta Lincoln, b. 1827.
x. Eugene-M. Lincoln, b. 1830.

52. WILLIAM [5] CONEY (*William* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Dedham, Mass., 3 Mar. 1773, died in Eastport, Maine, 26 June 1832. He married [family record at Eastport], 19 Jan. 1804, Abigail Hill, born in East Hartford, Conn., 22 May 1785, died in Eastport, 7 July 1818, aged thirty-three years. William Coney lived in Dedham until after 1799 but before 1810 was in Eastport and later in Lubec, Maine. The records to be found of him are scanty but he was evidently a poor and careless business man.

Aaron Groves of Palmer, gentleman, sells to William Coney, Junr. of

* Suffolk County records do not help. There is reason to think that Charles and his family went to New York.

Dedham, Co. Norfolk, 2 pieces of land, one in Palmer and one in Monson, 30 Sept. 1799. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 38: 385.*) There is no record of sale.

Execution was taken against William Coney of Eastport in favor of Jabez Mowry 30 June 1818, the land levied upon being in Eastport. (*Washington Co., Me., Deeds, 10: 175.*)

William Coney of Eastport conveys to Louis-Frederick Delesdernier of Lubec, land in Eastport, part of lot 2, near the old Custom House. (*Ibid., 11: 484.*)

William Coney of Lubec, Washington Co., Me., Trader, was sued by Aaron Peabody, lands in Dedham, belonging to him, being taken for payment, 14 May 1817. (*Norfolk Co., Mass., Deeds, 56: 27.*)

Jabez Mowry of Lubec sells to Jabez and Luke Coney of Dedham, land in the 2nd parish in Dedham, being all that part of William Coney's share of the estate of his late father William Coney, deceased, which was attached by Aaron Peabody, 30 May 1820. Candace Mowry releases her dower. (*Ibid., 60: 214.*)

William Coney of Eastport, Maine, quits to Luke Coney of Dedham, husbandman, all right to certain land in Sharon, "being part of the estate of my late father William Coney late of Dedham . . . deceased," 22 July 1822. (*Ibid., 67: 3.*)

No will or administration of William Coney can be found.

Child, born in Eastport, Maine:

99. i. CORDELIA-CAROLINA-ELLIS [6]*, b. 29 Apr. 1812; m. DANIEL BONNEY.

53. JABEZ [5] CONEY (*William* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Dedham, Mass., 23 Dec. 1774, baptised in the South Church there with his brothers, 23 May 1784, died in Malden, Mass., 24 May 1841,† aged sixty-seven years. He married in the South Church, Dedham, 11 Jan. 1800, IRENE GAY, born in Dedham, 14 Sept. 1778, died in West Roxbury, Mass., 28 Jan. 1865, aged eighty-six years, four months, and fourteen days, daughter of Jesse and Sarah (Gould) Gay.

Jabez Coney was a builder. He built a block of four houses in Dedham near the factory in Aug. 1831 and, in 1834, he was one of the contractors to rebuild the Stone Mill. It is probable that he was in Malden on some building operation when he died as the family do not appear to have lived there.

His uncle, Thomas Coney, who had no children sold his estate to his nephew, Jabez's brother Luke, in 1806. Later this property was sold by both Luke and Jabez.

"We Luke Coney of Dedham and Jabez Coney of Roxbury . . . carpenters in consideration of two hundred dollars paid us by Reuben Lawrence of Sharon . . . convey unto the said Reuben . . . land . . . in . . . Sharon . . . known by the name of the Thomas Coney place," Caty, wife of Luke,

* She is called Cornelia in the Eastport record of the family.
† Malden records state 1842, erroneously.

and Irene, wife of Jabez, release their dowers, 29 Apr. 1830. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds, 95: 103.*)

The next year, Luke and Jabez exchange land in Dedham.

"I Jabez Coney of Roxbury . . . Housewright . . . in my own right and the right of William Coney, by authority vested in me by the Will of Rebecca Coney, dec.[d] and a power of Attorney made by said William now resident at Eastport . . . in consideration of a certain quitclaim . . . executed by Luke Coney of Dedham," conveys to said Luke certain other Real estate, Irene Coney releasing her dower, 4 Apr. 1831. (*Ibid., 98: 259.*)

"I Luke Coney of Dedham . . . Housewright in consideration of a quitclaim . . . made . . . by Jabez Coney of Roxbury . . . House Wright . . . do for myself . . . quitclaim unto the said Jabez . . . certain real estate," Caty Coney releasing her dower, 4 Apr. 1831. (*Ibid., 98: 258.*)

The trustees of the Eliot school of Roxbury conveyed land to Jabez Coney of Roxbury, in Jamaica Plain, 6 Mar. 1821. (*Ibid., 103: 11.*)

Jabez Coney, of Roxbury, sold to John-C. Gore of same. land on Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, 26 Apr. 1837. Wit: Hannah-E. Coney. (*Ibid., 116: 22.*)

Before he was married, he bought land in Boston Neck of John Parker of Boston, Elizabeth Parker releasing her dower, 12 Dec. 1797. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds, 189: 245.*)

Irene Coney was admitted to the Third Church of Roxbury, [Jamaica Plain Church] 1 June 1804, so the family evidently removed there before that year.

Irene Coney of Roxbury, as principal, with Jabez Coney, Jr., and Charles-S. Hersey as sureties, was bonded in court, 5 June 1841, for Irene as executor of Jabez Coney. His heirs were:

Irene Coney, widow, of Roxbury.
Jabez Coney, jr., of Boston.
Charles-S. Hersey of Roxbury.
Sally-G. Hersey of Roxbury.
John-E. Williams of Roxbury.
Irene Williams of Roxbury.
George-H. Williams of Roxbury.
Hannah-E. Williams of Roxbury.

"I Jabez Coney of Roxbury . . . do make . . . this my last Will and Testament . . .

I give to my beloved wife Irene Coney all my real and personal estate . . . and at the decease of my said wife I give all . . . estate to my four children . . . I hereby nominate . . . my wife Irene Coney to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament . . . In witness whereof I the said Jabez Coney have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of March . . . one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

George Kuhn Jabez Coney."
George-H. Kuhn.
George Hobart.
Filed, 5 June 1841. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 4305.*)

After Irene died, the heirs divided the property by deeds.

Jabez Coney, gentleman and Sally G. Hearsey, widow, of Boston, quit to George-H. Williams of West Roxbury and Irene Williams, wife of John-E. Williams of said West Roxbury, harness-maker, one undivided half part of land with buildings in that part of Roxbury called Jamaica Plain, being a part of the same conveyed to the late Jabez Coney (our father) by the Trustees of the Eliot School, 1 June 1836, in witness whereof the said Jabez Coney, he having no wife, and Sally-G. Hersey sign, 8 June 1865. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds, 419: 151.*)

Jabez Coney and Sally-G. Hersey, widow, both of Boston, John-E. Williams and Irene Williams his wife, in her right, George-W. Williams and Hannah-C. Williams, singlewoman, all of West Roxbury sell land in Dedham, bounded on heirs of Luke Coney, title derived under will of Jabez Coney, proved 5 Nov. 1841, the widow now being deceased, and said Jabez, Sally and Irene, children & devisees of Jabez Coney, sr., and George-W., and Hannah-C. Williams, children of Hannah-E. Williams, deceased, former wife to George-H. Williams and daughter of Jabez Coney, sr., the share of Edward-H. Williams, minor child of Hannah-E. Williams being conveyed by George H. Williams, his guardian, to John E. Williams, 3 July 1865. (*Ibid., 333: 287, 288.*)

Children, b. Dedham and Roxbury, Mass.:

100. i. SALLY-GAY [6], b. 12 May 1801; m. CHARLES-S. HERSEY.
101. ii. JABEZ, b. 21 Oct. 1804, Roxbury; m. MARY WHITING.
102. iii. IRENE, b. 23 Nov. 1813; m. JOHN-EVANS WILLIAMS.
103. iv. HANNAH-ELLIS, b. 28 Sept. 1817, bapt. 9 Nov. 1817; m. GEORGE-HENRY WILLIAMS.

54. LEWIS [5] CONEY (*William* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Dedham, Mass., in 1781, baptised with his brothers in the South Church there, 22 May 1784, died in Dedham, 8 July 1814, aged thirty-three years. He married (published in Dedham, 13 Apr. 1809) MARY FALES, born in New London, N. H., 6 Apr. 1784, died in Dedham, Mass., 10 June 1865, aged eighty-one years, two months, and four days, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Everett) Fales. She married secondly, NEHEMIAH FALES,* who died in Dedham, 14 Mar. 1857.

Lewis Coney only lived for five years after his marriage when he died of Typhus Fever. His only daughter never married. She evidently grew up in the family of Nehemiah Fales with her half-brother and sisters, as her grandmother, Rebecca (Bullard) Coney called her *Mary-Ann Fales* in her will, showing that she was known by her stepfather's name rather than her own.

* The marriage of Nehemiah Fales to *Miss Mary Fales* is given in Dedham, 8 Feb. 1817. Unless the record is erroneous and should read, Mrs. Mary Coney, it must be a first marriage of Nehemiah Fales. Buried in one lot in the Dedham cemetery are found:

Nehemiah Fales, died 14 Mar. 1857, aged seventy-two years.

Mary, his wife, died 10 June 1865, aged eighty-one years and ten months.

Albion-Ernest, son of Charles-T. and Harriet-F. Chamberlain, died 15 Mar. 1851, aged 1 year, 10 mos.

The death record of Mary Fales and of her daughter Mary-Ann Coney, the latter stating that she was daughter of Lewis Coney, born in Dedham, and Mary Fales, born in New London, N. H., coupled with the will of Mary-Ann Coney prove that whoever may have been the Mary Fales who married Nehemiah Fales in 1817, his wife and the mother of some of his children, was the widow Mary (Fales) Coney.

Administration on the estate of Lewis Coney of Dedham, trader, deceased, intestate, was granted to Luke Coney of Dedham, whose sureties were William Coney and George Morse, both of Dedham, 2 Aug. 1814. The bond was signed by Caty Coney and Mary Fales. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 4301.*)

Children, born in Dedham, Mass.:

i. MARY-ANN [6], b. 8 Aug. 1810, d. unm., 6 Mar. 1881. Mary-Ann Coney, singlewoman, of Dedham, made will, 29 Apr. 1872, proved, 16 Nov. 1881. She gave to brother Horatio Fales, $50; to sister Harriet-F. Chamberlain, wife of Charles-T. Chamberlain, $50; to sister Frances Fales, the residue and made Frances her executrix. The latter stated that Mary-Ann Coney died, 6 Mar. 1881, and left as heirs, Horatio Fales of Waterville, Maine, a brother, Harriet-F. Chamberlain of Dedham, a sister, and Frances Fales of Dedham, a sister. On 6 July 1849, Horatio Fales of Providence, R. I., Harriet-F. Chamberlain and her husband, Charles-T. Chamberlain of Lawrence Mass., and Frances Fales of Dedham sold to Mary-Ann Coney, a piece of woodland in Dedham, Sarah Fales witnessing the deed.

Children of Nehemiah and Mary (Fales) (Coney) Fales:

ii. HORATIO FALES, b. abt. 1818, of Providence in 1849, of Waterville, Maine, in 1881.

iii. HARRIET FALES, b. abt. 1820; m. 6 Oct. 1841, CHARLES-T. CHAMBERLAIN of Westborough, Mass. Left issue.

iv. FRANCES FALES, b. ———, probably never married.

55. HARTSORN [5] CONY (*Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]) born in Easton, Mass., 1 June 1771, died in Canada, 9 Nov. 1803. He married in Farmington, Maine, 26 Sept. 1793, the ceremony being performed by Daniel Cony, Esq., MARTHA NORTON, born probably in Marthas Vineyard, Mass., 20 Dec. 1769, died in Farmington, 5 Nov. 1850, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Smith) Norton.

Hartsorn Cony came to Maine with his father, Samuel Cony, in 1777. At the time of the latter's death, Hartsorn was only eight years old. Apparently he remained with his mother, with no legal guardian appointed until after her marriage to Hon. William Brooks, when Hartsorn and his brother Jason chose their step-father to act in that capacity.

There are many deeds of Hartsorn Cony on the books of Kennebec County considering that he died so young. In them he is called, "yeoman," and "gentleman," and Patty frequently releases her dower. The following are all that have any family interest:

Ebenezer Norton, Esq., of Farmington gives, for love and affection, land in Strong, Maine, to his daughter Patty Cony, wife of Heartson Cony, 1 Apr. 1802. (*Kennebec Co., deeds, 3: 515.*)

Ebenezer Norton, Esq., of Farmington, gives, for love and affection, to his granddaughter, Martha Cony, a minor, land in Farmington, Maine, 1 Apr. 1802. He also gives more land to grandsons, Daniel Cony and Heartson Cony, minors, sons of Heartson Cony, Esq., on the same date. (*Ibid. 3: 516.*)

Martha Cony petitioned that Capt. Jason-D. Cony and Mr. Andrew Norton be appointed administrators on the estate of her late husband, Hartsorn Cony, it being inconvenient for her to serve; dated at Farmington, Sept. 1804. (*Kennebec Co., Probate.*)

Children, born in Farmington, Maine:

104. i. MARTHA [6], b. 9 Nov. 1794; m. WILLIAM LOCKART.
105. ii. DANIEL-JOHNSON, b. 25 July 1796; m. ELIZABETH MOORE.
iii. HARTSORN-WILLIS, b. 16 Apr. 1798; d. 29 Sept. 1826; m. 16 Apr. 1822, MARTHA NORTON, b. 16 Jan. 1801. d. 13 Oct. 1867, daughter of Elijah and Margaret (Gower) Norton. They had three children who died as infants. She m. (2), 27 Nov. 1837, JOHN DAY, by whom she had two more children.

56. JASON DEXTER [5] CONY (*Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Easton, Mass., 8 Nov. 1772, died in Farmington, Maine, 30 Sept. 1810. He married first, in Farmington, 1 Aug. 1793, VELINA SMITH, born in Edgartown, Mass., 23 Dec. 1772, died in Farmington, 24 Mar. 1799, daughter of Ebenezer and Jean (Marchant) Smith. He married secondly, about 1804, DELIGHT CHURCH,* born in Farmington, 11 Aug. 1785, died in Farmington, 23 Aug. 1834, daughter of John and Susanna (Cony) Church. She married secondly, 20 Aug. 1812, DANIEL STEWART, b. 30 Aug. 1786, Martha's Vineyard died Oct. 1827, Farmington, son of Hugh and Mary (Marchant) Stewart.

Jason-Dexter Cony was probably interested in agriculture, although he always is called in the land records, "gentleman." He first appears in them in 1796, when Samuel Brown and John Brown of Farmington sell to Jason-D. Coney, gentleman, land there, 17 Dec. 1796, witness: Heartson Cony *et al.* (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 4: 113.*) The following brief abstracts are all that were found for he was a comparatively young man when he died.

Jason Cony of Farmington sells to John Holly of Farmington, land there, 29 Nov. 1797. (*Ibid. 8: 103.*)

Jason Cony of Farmington sells to George Andros of Augusta, land in Augusta, 8 Aug. 1800. (*Ibid. 2: 211.*)

In 1802, Jason D. Cony of Farmington, with others, bought a water right of John Church. (*Ibid. 4: 414.*)

Jason-D. Cony of Farmington, gentleman, sells to Ezekiel Porter of same, Esq., land there, 24 May 1803. Wit: A. Cony, Henry Stewart, Heartson Cony, J. P. (*Ibid. 5: 165.*)

*See index for account of Delight.

Jason-D. Cony of Augusta, Gentleman, sells to Ezekiel Porter of Farmington, land there, 2 Aug. 1802. Wit: Supply Belcher, Susan Church. (*Ibid. 6: 381.*)

Jason-D. Cony of Augusta, gentleman, sells to James Howard of Farmington, trader, land in Farmington, Delight Cony releasing her dower, 29 June 1804. On 30 June, he sells more land to him and still more on 2 July, but Delight does not release her dower in the last. Susan Church witnesses. (*Ibid. 6: 388.*)

Jason D. Cony mortgages land in Augusta to Daniel Cony, Delight releasing, 23 May 1805, (*8: 75*), and sells to John Minot, land in Augusta, Delight releasing, 11 Nov. 1805. (*9: 63*)

Robert Howard of Augusta, Gentleman, sells to Jason-D. Cony of same, land there, 26 Apr. 1808. (*Ibid. 47: 325.*)

There is no administration of the estate of Jason-Dexter Cony and he left no Will.

Children, born in Farmington and Augusta, Maine:

By first wife, Velina Smith.

106. i. EVELINA[6], b. 17 June 1794, Farmington, Me.; m. HIRAM BELCHER and SAMUEL BELCHER.

107. ii. SAMUEL, b. 11 May 1796; m. SABRA LONG and Mrs. CYNTHIA HORN.

iii. SUSAN-JOHNSON, b. 12 Jan. 1799, d. 23 Sept. 1816, Augusta.

By second wife, Delight Church.

iv. JASON-HARTWELL, b. 14 Feb. 1806, Augusta, Me.; d. 1830 in New Orleans, La. On 15 Apr. 1827, Jason H. Cony sold to Hon. Daniel Cony all right to the building occupied by him as a blacksmith's shop with lodging chambers, in Augusta, 15 Apr. 1827. Wit: Samuel Cony. (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 60: 328.*) He was probably unmarried.

108. v. JOHN-RANDOLPH, b. 28 Mar. 1808; m. MARY-MARGARET SEWALL.

vi. JASON-DEXTER, jr., b. 31 Mar. 1810, d. Aug. 1834.

By her second husband, Daniel Stewart, Delight (Church) Cony had,

i. ARABELLA-DELIGHT STEWART, b. 28 May 1813, d. Sept. 1834.

ii. CHARLES-FERDINAND STEWART, b. 27 Jan. 1815; m. 23 Sept. 1841, SARAH HEALD.

iii. SUSAN-JOHNSON-CONY STEWART, b. 25 Mar. 1817; m. 2 June 1842, FRANKLIN TINKHAM.

iv. DANIEL-ADOLPHUS STEWART, b. 25 Feb. 1819, d. 12 Nov. 1849.

v. MARY-MARCHANT STEWART, b. 16 Jan. 1822, d. y.

vi. DANIEL STEWART, b. 1 Jan. 1828; m. 17 Jan. 1855, MARENA PEARCE. Res. Galena, Ill., a carpenter.

(Since Delight Church's mother was a Cony, all these children are Cony descendants.)

57. GENERAL SAMUEL[5] CONY (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Shutesbury, Mass., 24 Nov. 1775, died in Augusta,

Maine, 8 Nov. 1835, aged sixty years. He married in Augusta, 4 Nov. 1803, his cousin, SUSAN-BOWDOIN CONY, born in Hallowell, Maine, 29 Dec. 1781, died in Augusta, 13 May 1851, daughter of Hon. Daniel and Susanna (Curtis) Cony.

Samuel Cony was a lawyer. In 1794, Samuel Howard and William Howard, Esq., of Hallowell, transferred land to "Samuel Cony junior," a minor. He is however generally called Samuel Cony, "2nd," probably because although his father had deceased his grandfather was still living. There are many land transactions of his, some showing that he lived in Wiscasset for awhile about 1812–1814 but returned to Augusta. He was a Justice of the Peace and Adjutant General of Maine and generally is called "General Samuel Cony," which distinguishes him from his son, "Governor Samuel Cony."

On the 6 July 1833, he transferred land to his children, in different deeds, to Samuel Cony, Jr., of Orono, to Daniel Cony, Jr., to Edward-B. Cony, to Robert-A. Cony, and to, "my Daughter Susan Cony of said Augusta, Singlewoman," (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, vol. 80: 301, 302, 303, 304.*

Administration on the estate of Samuel Cony, Esq., late of Augusta, deceased, was granted to Robert-A. Cony, who was bonded with Samuel and Edward-B. Cony, 30 Nov. 1835, at the request of the widow, Susan-B. Cony, who stated that it was inconvenient for her to administer the estate of her, " late husband Gen. Samuel Coney who deceased on the eighth day of the present month of November," and that she preferred that, "our eldest son Doctor Robert A. Cony," be appointed.

Samuel Cony of Orono, Penobscot Co., with Susan-B. Cony and Robert -A. Cony as sureties, was appointed guardian to Daniel Cony, jr., of Augusta, minor son of Samuel, late of Augusta, deceased, Esq., 24 Apr. 1837, he, the said Daniel Cony being above fourteen and having chosen him. (*Kennebec Co. Probate, Box 5.*)

Susan-B. Cony for "love and affection", deeded land, 24 May 1850, to her son Edward-B. Cony of said Augusta, and 4 June 1850, to "son Daniel Cony . . . master mariner," of Augusta, mentioning, "my sister Ingraham's land" in the deed, (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 177: 528, 184: 89.*)

On the 26 May 1851, Samuel Cony and Edward-B. Cony, of Augusta, petitioned that their brother, Robert-A. Cony be appointed administrator of the estate of their late mother, Susan-B. Cony, and he was so appointed. On 12 Mar. 1855, George-W. Perkins, guardian of Samuel-Cony Perkins, a minor, petitioned for an accounting. The administrator paid to the following heirs, George-W. Perkins, Edward-B. Cony, Samuel Cony, Daniel Cony.

Children:

i. MARTHA-PAULINA [6], b. 15 Aug. 1804, drowned, 26 Sept. 1817.

109. ii. ROBERT-ALEXANDER, b. 7 Apr. 1806, Augusta, Maine; m. TRYPHOSA-ELIZABETH-FULLER WHITTIER.
iii. DANIEL, b. 8 June 1809, d. 28 Sept. 1810.
110. iv. SAMUEL, (Gov.) b. 27 Feb. 1811, Augusta; m. MERCY-HANNAH SEWALL and LUCY-WILLIAMS BROOKS.
111. v. SUSAN, b. 12 Nov. 1812, Wiscasset; m. RICHARD-F. PERKINS.
112. vi. EDWARD-BASS, b. 24 Dec. 1814, Augusta; m. MARY CLARK.
vii. DANIEL, b. 18 Nov. 1817, d. 25 June 1888, Winchester, Mass.; m. MARY GILL. b. 29 Aug. 1822, Augusta, d. 2 Mar. 1908, Augusta, aged 85 yrs., 6 mos., and 3 days, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Eleanor (McCormack) Gill. They went to California but returned east. No children.

58. SUSANNA[5] CONY (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Hallowell, Maine, 12 Dec. 1779, died in Farmington, Maine, 5 July 1841, aged sixty-two years. She married in Hallowell, 31 Jan. 1796, JOHN BROOKS, born in Lincoln, Mass., 19 May 1771, died in Farmington, 4 Feb. 1865, son of Deacon Joshua and Hannah (Simonds) Brooks and youngest brother of Hon. William Brooks, her stepfather.

JOHN BROOKS went to Hallowell with his brother William when he was thirteen years old but returned home later, living in Concord, Mass., for a short time after his marriage. Some time between February and December 1796, he again went to Maine, entering into partnership with his brother in Hallowell. He built a two-story square house on his farm there but later removed to Farmington where he died.

Children, born in Hallowell, Maine:

i. SUSAN-JOHNSON BROOKS, b. 2 Feb. 1797, d. 1 Dec. 1804.
ii. HANNAH-SIMONDS BROOKS, b. 15 Apr. 1799, d. 22 May 1820; m. 1819, REV. SAMUEL JOHNSON of Alna.
iii. WILLIAM-AUGUSTUS BROOKS, b. 7 Dec. 1800; m. 22 Nov. 1824, LUSANNA STONE, b. 24 Nov. 1802, dau. Rev. Daniel & Lusanna (Williams) Stone. Children (BROOKS), (1) *Lucy-Williams*, b. 26 Sept. 1825; m. 22 Nov. 1849, Governor Samuel Cony*; (2) *Louisa-Stone*, b. 17 July 1828; m. 14 Oct. 1852, Dr. Henry-M. Harlow; (3) *Susan-Cony*, b. 4 Feb. 1831; (4) *Mary-Carolina*, b. 22 June 1838, d. 29 Nov. 1854.
iv. JOHN-CONY BROOKS, b. 21 Apr. 1803, d. Sept. 1869, unmarried.
v. SUSAN-ELIZA BROOKS, b. 29 Mar. 1805, d. before 1847; m. 11 Apr. 1833, TIMOTHY-SMITH NORTON, who d. after 1862, son of James-Instance and Sarah (Smith) Norton. Child (NORTON), (1) *James-Smith*, b. 3 May 1834, and two others.
vi. PAULINA-AUGUSTA BROOKS, b. 26 Dec. 1809; m. 1829, JOSIAH-DENNIS BANGS, b. 12 July 1810, New York City, d. there 14 Oct. 1856. Children (BANGS), (1) *Joseph-Warner*, b. 13 May 1830; (2) *George-Henry*, b. 6 June 1831; (3) *Susan-Pauline*, b. 24 Apr.

*See his account.

1833; (4) *Algernon-Sydney*, b. 5 July 1837; (5) *William-Augustus*, b. 18 Nov. 1840.

vii. HENRY-ALBERT BROOKS, b. 12 Feb. 1810; m. (1), 12 Mar. 1834, ELVIRA HERSEY who d. 1844. He m. (2), 1856, FANNIE-STACY RANDALL. Children (BROOKS), (1) *Georgiana-Elvira*, b. 18 Feb. 1835; d. 17 Aug. 1852; (2) *William-Henry*, b. 6 May 1837; (3) *Frances-Elizabeth*, b. 24 Jan. 1840, d. 13 Aug. 1854; (4) *Edward-Payson*, b. 18 Aug. 1842, Yale 1866, settled in Minnesota.

viii. JAMES-LOWELL BROOKS, b. 2 June 1815, d. 1868, Illinois; m. MARY WILBER of Wilton, Me.

ix. MARY-CAROLINE BROOKS, b. 19 Mar. 1818, d. 15 June 1836.

x. SAMUEL-SPENCER BROOKS, b. 28 Mar. 1821; m. 5 Nov. 1861, MARY-CAROLINE WARDSWORTH. Children (BROOKS), (1) *Albert-Wardsworth*, b. 28 July 1863; (2) *Samuel-Cony*, b. 17 Feb. 1866; (3) *Percy-Willis*, b. 2 Dec. 1867; (4) *Ada-Caroline*, b. 29 Oct. 1869.

xi. HANNAH-JOHNSON BROOKS, b. 2 Jan. 1823; m. 1 Dec. 1868, NATHAN CHANDLER.

59. SUSAN BOWDOIN [5] CONY (*Judge Daniel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Hallowell, Maine, 29 Dec. 1781. She married her cousin, GEN. SAMUEL [5] CONY, No. 57.

60. SARAH LOWELL [5] CONY (*Judge Daniel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Hallowell, Maine, 18 July 1784, died in Augusta, Maine, 17 Oct. 1867. She married in Augusta, 19 Nov. 1807, HON. REUEL WILLIAMS, born in Hallowell, 2 June 1783, died in Augusta, 25 July 1862, son of Seth and Zilpha (Ingraham) Williams.

Reuel Williams was a man of great natural ability, energetic, and with great perseverance. He became a power in the Kennebec valley. He was entirely a self-made man, fitting himself for college before he was fifteen by working as a shoemaker. At one time he was gate keeper on the toll-bridge built across the Kennebec at Augusta in 1798. He was admitted to the bar in 1804, aged twenty, and rose rapidly in his profession. He served as a Representative from 1822 to 1825 and as a State Senator from 1826 to 1828. He was elected a United States Senator in 1837 and re-elected in 1839, but, in 1843, he resigned this office as the affairs of his own business needed him. He was one of the promoters of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad and although losing much money in the enterprise always claimed that he did not regret the loss as the railroad had been such a great public good. In 1822, he was a corporate member of the Maine Historical Society.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. SARAH-B. WILLIAMS, b. 20 Aug. 1808; m. JAMES BRIDGE.

ii. PAULINA-CONY WILLIAMS, b. 19 Dec. 1809, d. 19 June 1845; m. CHARLES JONES of Portland.

iii. SUSAN-CURTIS WILLIAMS, b. 28 Oct. 1811, d. 26 June 1829.

iv. JOSEPH-HARTWELL WILLIAMS, b. 15 Feb. 1814, H. C. 1834; d. after 1885; m. APPHIA-PUTNAM JUDD. He was made Governor of Maine, resigning the office to be U. S. Senator in 1857, & later President of Senate. He wrote a pamphlet on the Cony family. Child (WILLIAMS), *Arthur-L.* died young.

v. MARTHA-MATILDA WILLIAMS, b. 23 Dec. 1815, d. 31 Aug. 1817.

vi. HELEN-AUGUSTA WILLIAMS, b. 30 Nov., 1817; m. DR. JOHN-T. GILMAN of Portland.
Child (GILMAN), *Helen-W.*, b. 24 June 1839.

vii. JANE-ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, b. 1 Dec. 1819; m. REV. SYLVESTER JUDD. Children (JUDD), (1) *Jane-Elizabeth*, b. 26 Sept. 1844; (2) *Frances-H.*, b. 28 June 1847; (3) *Apphia-W.*, b. 16 Mar. 1853.

viii. ZILPHA-INGRAHAM WILLIAMS, b. 18 Aug. 1822, d. 25 July 1859; m. JOHN-L. CUTLER. Children (CUTLER), (1) *Anna-W.*, b. 22 Aug. 1849; (2) *Zilpha-Ingraham*, b. 19 July 1851.

ix. ANN-MATILDA WILLIAMS, b. 19 Mar. 1825.

61. PAULINA BASS[5] CONY (*Judge Daniel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Hallowell, Maine, 23 Aug. 1787, died in Augusta, Maine, 11 Sept. 1857. She married in New Gloucester, Me., 4 June 1809, HON. NATHAN WESTON, born in Hallowell, 27 July 1782, died in August 1872, son of Capt. Nathan and Elizabeth (Bancroft) (Cheever) Weston.

Hon. Nathan Weston was graduated from Dartmouth in 1803. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1806. He first practised in Augusta but removed to New Gloucester. He was appointed Chief Justice of Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second eastern Circuit. In 1820, he became an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court holding the office until 1834 when he was made Chief Justice of the same Court. Dartmouth, Bowdoin, and Colby Colleges each gave him the degree of LL.D.

Children:

i. CATHERINE-M. WESTON, b. 20 Mar. 1810, d. 16 Feb. 1854; m. (1), 17 May 1830, FREDERICK-A. FULLER; m. (2), 25 Dec. 1844, IRA WADLEIGH.

ii. NATHAN WESTON, Major, b. 28 Feb. 1813; m. CATHERINE-B. WEBSTER of Orono, Me. Children (WESTON), (1) *Samuel*, b. 6 Feb. 1857; (2) *Frank*, b. 21 Sept. 1862; (3) *Nathan*, b. 21 Dec. 1863. Served in Mexican War and in Legislature.

iii. DANIEL-CONY WESTON, Rev., b. 24 Feb. 1815; m. MARY-C. NORTH of Duanesburg, N. Y. Children (WESTON), (1) *William-North*, b.———; (2) *George-Melville*, b.———; (3) *Duane*, b.———; (4) *Henry-Livingston*, b.———; (5) *Mary-North*, b.———. He was educated at Bowdoin, and became Rector of Trinity Church, Saco, Me.; Calvary Church, Stonington, Conn., and Christ Church, Stratford, Conn.

iv. George-M. Weston, b. 19 Aug. 1816; m. (1), Ruth Roberts; m. (2), Bathsheba-H. Moore. Children (Weston), (1) *Paulina-Cony*, b. 28 Aug. 1839; m. 1863, Robert-Dickson Smith; her son, Robert-Dickson Smith, jr., took the name of Weston*; (2) *Melville-Moore*, b. 11 Aug. 1848, Harvard 1870. Mr. Weston was educated at Bowdoin, was County Attorney for Kennebec Co., and Editor of "The Age" of Augusta and Washington, D. C.

v. Charles Weston, b. 29 Apr. 1822.

vi. Laura-Matilda Weston, b. about 1825; m. 2 June 1852, Charles-Henry Davidson.

62. ABIGAIL GUILD[5] CONY (*Judge Daniel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 17 June 1791, died in Augusta, 26 Nov. 1875. She married there, 18 Jan. 1818, Rev. John-Henniker Ingraham, born in Portland, Maine, 1 June 1793, died in Augusta, 13 Apr. 1864, son of Hon. Joseph-Holt and Ann (Tate) Ingraham.

Rev. John-Henniker Ingraham was educated at the Phillips Exeter Academy, studied Divinity with Dr. Payson, and was ordained a Congregational clergyman in 1817. He, however, joined the Baptist church in 1834, and was pastor of the Baptist church in East Winthrop, Maine, until 1839 when he returned to Augusta. For ten years before his death, he was Chaplain at the Insane Asylum and for seven years was Chaplain of the Maine Senate.

He was deeply religious, kindhearted, cheerful, and sometimes more direct than politic in his ministrations. It is said of him that on one occasion, he prayed earnestly for the Governor that he might have, "that wisdom of which Thou knowest, O Lord, he stands so much in need." †

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. Marcia-Paulina-Cony Ingraham, b. 27 Aug. 1819, d. 15 May 1885, Bangor, Me.; m. 9 Oct. 1843, Hon. George-W. Ladd of Bangor, Me. Children (Ladd), (1) *Abby-Cony* b. 16 Sept. 1847; (2) *Sarah-Josephine*, b. 14 Oct. 1853; (3) *William-Hamilton*, b. 12 Aug. 1855, d. 28 Jan. 1856.

ii. George-Tate Ingraham, b. 15 July 1821, d. 17 Aug. 1822.

iii. Edward-Tyng Ingraham, b. 15 July 1823, d. July 1865, New Orleans, La.; m. 19 Jan. 1861, Helen-Mary Jillson of Hannibal, Mo. Children (Ingraham), (1) *Edward-Douglass*, b. 8 Dec. 1861. A lawyer.

iv. Joseph-Sprague Ingraham, b. 20 Oct. 1825; m. 10 Nov. 1852,. Isabella Cummings. Children (Ingraham), (1) *Paulina*, b. 31 Jan. 1861; (2) *Mary-Prentiss*, b. 20 Jan. 1868. A druggist in Bangor, Me.

v. John-Henniker Ingraham, jr., b. 7 June 1828, d. 11 Oct. 1832.

* Robert-Dickson Weston is a lawyer in Boston and an authority on Coat Armor.
† "History of Augusta," by North, p. 886.

vi. Daniel-Cony Ingraham, Rev., b. 14 July 1830, d. 23 Nov. 1860, unmarried, educated at Bowdoin, 1850, Bangor Theological School, 1856. Episcopalian.

vii. Julia-Cornelia Ingraham, b. 18 Oct. 1832; m. 28 Aug. 1855, William-C. Leverett of Boston. Children (Leverett), (1) *Mary-Parker*, b. 23 July 1859; (2) *William*, b. 3 Mar. 1863; (3) *Anna-Tate*, b. 19 Mar. 1868.

63. MARY [5] CONEY (*Joseph* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., baptised in the Second Church there, 23 Dec. 1805, died in Eastport, Maine, 17 June 1844. She married, as his second wife, 6 Nov. 1831, Samuel Stevens, born in Warwick, Mass., 25 Oct. 1790, died in Eastport, Nov. 1871; aged eighty-one years, son of Nathaniel-Gove and Lois (Stow) Stevens.* He married first, 18 Nov. 1818, Hannah Sargent, born in Princeton, Mass., 9 Nov. 1799, died in Eastport, 29 Jan. 1831, aged thirty-one years, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gleason) Sargent. He married thirdly, in Salem, Mass., Caroline Brooks, who died in Eastport, 30 Sept. 1869, aged sixty-one years.

Samuel Stevens was a prosperous merchant in Eastport.

Clara-May Stevens, his youngest child by Mary Coney, who died at her birth, was taken by her grandmother, Mary (Fletcher) Coney to the old home at Broad Cove, and there she passed her early years. She was educated in the town schools and in Providence, R. I., where her elder sister, Mrs. Emory Lyon was living and early showed great poetic gifts and an idealistic spirit. After her father's death in 1871, she lived for two years with her sister in Newton Centre, Mass., meeting in June 1873, at her brother's home in Boston, Rev. James-Hope Arthur, of the Newton Theological School, a veteran of the Civil War whom she soon married. They then went to Japan as missionaries and helped to form the first Baptist Church of Tokio, their son, James Arthur, being born in that quaint city. Mr. Arthur's health failed him, however, and they were obliged to return, spending the summer and fall in Oakland, Cal. He died there, 9 Dec. 1877, and their infant son, Russell, only lived a few weeks longer. The mother and Jamie returned to Massachusetts where she took a course of study at the Newton Theological School. In 1880, a volume of her poems, "Cherry Blooms of Yeddo," was published by D. Lothrop & Co. In 1883, she met the Rev. Marcus-C. Mason, a missionary home from his charge in Assam, and was married to him. They sailed for Assam, 6 Sept. 1884, and nine days after their arrival there, she died from the fever peculiar to the country. Two years later, a prose volume of hers, "Etchings from two Lands," was published. Before she sailed

*Nathaniel-Gove Stevens was b. 7 Apr. 1752, Warwick, son of Nathaniel Stevens, b. 1716, Lancaster, and Mary Martin, b. 1718, Marlboro. Lois Stow, was b. Marlboro, Mass.

for Japan, with her first husband she went to Eastport to visit her ever loved grandmother and later wrote the following about her visit:

"I think of my grandmother's house as I saw it that summer's day. I noticed the abundance of the mountain-ash berries, the summer winds carrying off the hoary heads of ancient dandelions. I remember the tall clock in the corner, with its measured tick; I remember the old china in comely array upon the supper table; I remember my dear Grandmother herself, the joy and not the sorrow of ninety summers a legend in her face. I said then to myself, 'How beautiful she is and how near heaven.' Today she sleeps beside her husband and beside my mother, under the pines of the island Cemetery; but I think of my Grandmother always as she looked that day."

One of Clara-May Stevens's prettiest poems is written about her grandmother, and the old home in Eastport. It is called

"My Grandmother's House"

"Built years ago, large, quaint, and square,
Things old-fashioned everywhere;
Grandmother's house, were you ever there?

In quest of a place on a summer's day,
When they went to build, did they lose their way,
Among daisies and buttercups go astray?

Lose their way and say to each,
'We will put it here by the rocky beach,
Just from the waters out of reach?'

And so they built it; large and square,
Cosy corners here and there,
Old-fashioners wonders everywhere.

Unlooked-for nooks on every side,
Queer old places where one might hide,
Grandmother's house, our childish pride.

Old-fashioned dishes, fit for elves,
Stowed away on closet shelves;
Unmatched platters by themselves.

Curious china, quaint and old,
Thirteen stars in blue and gold
Two gilt doves in circle hold.

On topmost shelf, without a mate,
All alone there stands a plate,
Relic of an ancient date.

Oft have I from dainties spread,
Forgot my slice of wheaten bread
To con that pictured plate instead.

Its full-rigged ships of deepest blue,
The seas unruffled sailing through
Towards a distant landscape view.

Flying pennants at mast-head each,
Ships that sail, but never reach
The bluish pebbles on the beach.

In its red case, standing tall,
Ticks the clock against the wall,
Its benediction on us all.

On braided mat in a cosy chair.
The glory of the house is there,
Time's gathered snow upon her hair.

The story of her life is told;
She is drifting away in the mist and gold
Of a life beyond that never grows old.

Drifting away and out of sight,
Into the glory of greater light
Into a day that hath no night.

And in all the world there never will be
Among daisies and buttercups down by the sea
A house, old-fashioned, like this, for me."

Mr. Stevens was at one time in partnership with his father-in-law, Joseph Coney. This was before his marriage to Mary Coney, and explains why one of his sons by his first wife bore the name, Joseph-Cony Stevens. Although, Joseph Coney followed the proper spelling of his name, his descendants adopted the Maine custom of omitting the e in the name, spelling it Cony.

Children of Samuel Stevens born in Eastport, Maine:

By first wife, Hannah Sargent,

i. Lois-Maria Stevens, b. 28 Nov. 1819, d. 1 July 1820.
ii. Lois-Maria Stevens, b. 12 May 1821.
iii. Samuel-Gleason Stevens, b. 19 May 1824.
iv. Hannah-Elizabeth Stevens, b. 21 Sept. 1826.
v. Joseph-Cony Stevens, b. 27 Aug. 1829, d. 15 Oct. 1829.

By second wife, Mary Coney,

vi. Susan-Nelson Stevens, b. 31 July 1833; m. 15 Aug. 1854, Providence, R. I., Dr. Emory Lyon, Jefferson Med., Phila. 1847, who d. 31 Oct. 1904, aged 85, Providence. Children (Lyon), (1)

Edith-Maria, b. 27 Dec. 1857; m. 15 June 1880, Elias-Mattison Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil; (2) *Emory*, b. 26 June 1863, Brown, 1883, Φ.B.K. res. 1927, N. Y. City; (3) *Mary-Caroline*, b. 4 Sept. 1867, d. 28 Apr. 1872.

vii. JOSEPH-CONY STEVENS, b. 28 May 1835, res. Boston, Mass.

viii. LUCY-STOWE STEVENS, b. 6 June 1837; m. CAPT. CALVIN V. CORNING, b. 1828, N. S., lost at sea with his daughter Alice. Children (CORNING), (1) Alice; (2) Bessie, b. ———; m. GEORGE-S. HUME.

ix. MARY-FLETCHER STEVENS, b. 11 Apr. 1840; m. probably SAMUEL-C. HASKELL.

x. CLARA-MAY STEVENS, b. 17 June 1844, d. 9 Dec. 1884, Turo Gara Hills, Assam; m. (1), REV. JAMES-HOPE ARTHUR who d. 9 Dec. 1877, Oakland, Cal.; m. (2) 1883, REV. MARCUS-C. MASON. Children (ARTHUR), (1) *James*, b. Tokio, Japan, about 1875; (2) *Russell*, b. 1877, d. 1877.

64. JOSEPH-SAVILLE [5] CONEY (*Joseph* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., baptised in the Second Church there, 25 July 1807, died in Eastport, Maine, about 1834. He married about 1833, ALMIRA B. [BAILEY?], born in Maine in 1810, probably died between 1850 and 1860.

Joseph-Saville Coney was a member of the firm of Stevens and Coney.

After his death, his widow continued to live in Eastport until after 1850, being in that year a member of the household of O. S. Livermore and having with her, her son Joseph-Saville Coney, aged sixteen. In 1860, Joseph-Saville Coney was living with Maurice and Mary Bailey, who may have been relatives. Maurice Bailey was a shipmaster and, as this boy became a shipmaster, he may have been employed at the time by Bailey.

Administration on the estate of Joseph-Saville Coney of Eastport was asked by his widow, Almira-B. Coney, who waived her right to act and asked that Lorenzo Sabine of Eastport be appointed, 20 Oct. 1834. He was made administrator, 2 Dec. 1834. The balance was paid to the widow and child, no names being given.

On 2 Feb. 1836, Jesse Gleason of Eastport petitioned to be appointed guardian of Joseph Seavells Cony, minor under 14, son of Joseph-S. Cony late of Eastport, deceased. His petition was granted, 3 Mar. 1836. Gleason died and in 1839, Jeremiah Curtis of Calais was made guardian. Before 1842, Loring-F. Wheeler was made his guardian, Curtis having resigned. Loring-F. Wheeler died before, 24 Feb. 1846, and Aaron Hayden of Eastport was appointed in his place. (*Washington Co., Me., Probate.*)

Child, born in Eastport, Maine:

i. JOSEPH-SAVILLE [6], b. 1834, lost at Sea by the burning of the steamer, "City of Bath", off Cape Hatteras, 10 Feb. 1867; m. bet. 1860 and

1867, Ellen-Vesta Holmes. b. 14 Mar. 1840, Calais, Me., d. 6 Feb. 1920, Calais, dau. of Dr. Job and Vesta (Hamlin) Holmes. He was commander of his vessel when it was lost. Ellen-H. Coney made a will, proved 19 Apr. 1820. She left the Holmes homestead in Calais to her sister, Anna-L. Holmes, with remainder to nieces, Josephine-C. Moore and Vesta-H. Moore, mentioning their brother, Frank-H. Moore. No children.

65. PAULINA FLETCHER [5] CONEY (*Joseph* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., 4 June 1809, died after 1850. She married in Eastport, Maine, 29 Oct. 1829, Eliphalet-Young Sabine, born in Concord, N. H., 9 Mar. 1807, died after 1850.

Paulina-Fletcher Coney was taken to Eastport by her father and grew up in that town. Her husband was a merchant in Eastport.

Children, born in Eastport, Maine:

i. Frank-Edward Sabine, b. 16 Nov. 1830.
ii. George-Washington Sabine, b. 22 Feb. 1832, d. 28 May 1865, Eastport; m. 2 May 1854, Frances-Adelaide Wadsworth, b. 10 Mar. 1835. Child (Sabine), *Marion-Wadsworth*, b. 16 May 1860; m. . . . Payne, res. Olympia, Washington. Mr. Sabine served in the Civil War in the Coast Artillery, transferred to the 18th Me., Infantry, was badly wounded after he had become a Major, and died from the effect of his injuries. Letters to Mrs. Payne were neither answered nor returned.
iii. Helen-P. Sabine, b. 1834, living 1850.
iv. William-H. Sabine, b. 1836, living 1850.
v. Edward-Andrews Sabine, b. 17 Feb. 1842, m. 1 Sept. 1869, Eva-Richards Lincoln, b. 8 Mar. 1844. Living in Lowell, Mass., s. p., in 1911.

66. CLARA [5] CONEY (*Joseph* [4], *Joseph* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Eastport, Maine, in 1815, died there in 1844. She married in 1842, John Hamilton McLarren, born in Argyle, N. S., 10 Aug. 1800, died in Eastport, 3 Dec. 1885, aged eighty-five years. He married secondly, in Eastport, 19 Mar. 1848, Matilda-Green Sabine, born in Eastport, Me., 11 July 1827, daughter of Lorenzo and Matilda (Green) Sabine.

John-Hamilton McLarren was a wealthy shipmaster of Eastport.

Administration on his estate was granted to his son, Irvine-Green McLarren in 1885.

Children, born in Eastport, Maine:

i. John-Coney McLarren, b. 1844, d. abt. 1864.

By his second wife, Matilda-Green Sabine, John-Hamilton McLarren had,

ii. Roswell-Sabine McLarren, b. 15 June 1849.
iii. Irvine-Green McLarren, b. 20 Aug. 1851.

iv. WILLIAM-HAMILTON MCLARREN, b. 6 June 1854; m. MARTHA-M. WRIGHT.
v. ALICE-MAUDE MCLARREN, b. 10 Oct. 1859.
vi. HELEN-SCOTT MCLARREN, b. 9 Feb. 1862.
vii. AGNES MCLARREN, b. 14 Apr. 1867.

67. JOHNSON [5] CONEY (*Captain Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Massachusetts, probably about 1778, death unknown. He married in Brookfield, Mass., 17 Apr. 1805, being published in Ware,* BETSEY NEWTON, born probably 1780–90 [possibly died in Ware as a Betsey Coney died there, 1 Jan. 1857, aged eighty-one years, who is not accounted for] parentage unknown.

On 2 Mar. 1807, Johnson Coney of Brookfield, Mass., sold to Enos Davis, a piece of land in Ware (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 33: 437.*). There is no other mention of Johnson Coney and doubtless he left Massachusetts for some other place in that year. In 1840, Johnson Coney whose family consisted of one male and one female between fifty and sixty years, one male between thirty and forty years, and two males under five years, was living in Norwich, N. Y. In 1850, he does not appear, but Royal-N. Coney, aged thirty-four, born Mass.; Louiza Coney aged thirty-two, born Mass.; Hannah-M., aged eleven, Jane-A., aged ten, Louiza-A., aged seven, and Sarah-J., aged five, were there. The family is not represented in Norwich now, and there are no wills, administrations nor deeds pertaining to Coney at the County seat of Chenango Co., N. Y.

Children:

113. i. ROYAL-N., [6] [probably] b. 1816, Mass.; m. LOUISA ———.

68. BETSEY [5] CONEY (*Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 20 Oct. 1787, aged sixty-three in 1850, died after 1850. She married in Ware, Mass., 1 Jan. 1809, ISAAC MAGOON, born in Ware, 1784, died after 1850, probably in Michigan, son of Isaac and Lucretia (Downing) Magoon.

Dr. Isaac Magoon was established as a physician in Camillus, N. Y., at the time of his marriage. In 1850, he was living in Freedom, Michigan, having moved west after 1834. He appears in the Census of Freedom, in 1850, with himself a farmer, aged sixty-six, born, Mass.; his wife Betsey, aged sixty-three, born Mass.; Mary, aged twenty-nine, born N. Y.; Henry, aged fourteen, born N. Y.; Leicester Willard, aged twelve, born Mich.; and Rensalear McLane, aged fifty-six, born New York. He does not appear in the census of 1860 either in Freedom or Bridgewater, Mich., where some of his children were living.

Children, probably all born in Camillus, N. Y.:

i. OLIVER MAGOON, b. abt. 1810, d. in Wisconsin in 1854, leaving a daughter.

*Johnson Coney of Ware and Betsey Newton of Brookfield, published in Ware, 31 Mar. 1806.

ii. WILLIAM MAGOON, prob. b. abt. 1812, d. in Michigan in 1854.
iii. ISAAC MAGOON, b. 1814; d. in Bunker Hill, Mich., after 1870; m. (1), abt. 1847, MARY DODGE, b. 4 Feb. 1821, New York, d. bef. 1859; m. (2), abt. 1860, MARTHA-A. DODGE, her sister, who d. after 1870. Children (MAGOON), by first wife, Mary, (1) *Frances-Irene*, b. 24 Dec. 1848, d. 22 Feb. 1922, Chicago, Ill.; m. Charles-A. Cook; (2) *William-Coney*, b. 5 Mar. 1851, Bridgewater, Mich.; m. 7 Apr. 1881, Bunker Hill, Mich., Martha-Ella DuBois, b. 23 Aug. 1862, Bunker Hill, dau. of Amasa and Lydia-C. (Lowell) DuBois; by second wife, Martha-A., (3) *Clermont*, b. 21 Apr. 1861; m. Mary-Ellen Morse; (4) *Addie-Lee*, b. 1864; m. Charles-H. Williams; (5) *Charles-E.*, b. 1858, unm.; (6) *Ella*, b. abt. 1872, d. y.
iv. MARY MAGOON, b. 1820; m. after 1850, . . . CALKINS.
v. A CHILD, b. prob. abt. 1823, bur. Ware, 31 Jan. 1823.
vi. DARWIN MAGOON, b. abt. 1825, went to sea and never returned.
vii. HARRIET MAGOON, b. prob. abt. 1827.
viii. ELIZABETH MAGOON, b. prob. abt. 1830; m. ——— GOODYEAR.
ix. HENRY MAGOON, b. 1836, d. 1854. The three brothers, Oliver, William, and Henry all died within three weeks.

69. JUSTUS[5] CONEY (*Capt. Oliver*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in New York State in 1789, died in Camillus, N. Y., 27 Sept. 1827. He married * in Camillus, N. Y., 17 Dec. 1821, MARIA CLARK, born in Stratford, Conn., 5 Sept. 1797, died in Canton, Ill., Oct. 1890, aged ninety-three years, daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Riggs) Clark.† She married secondly, in Murray, N. Y., 31 Aug. 1834, JOHN FORDHAM, born near Rochester, N. Y., died in Bushnell, Ill., 22 Mar. 1863, son of English parents, adopted by a Presbyterian clergyman.

Justus Coney lived in Camillus and Fredonia, N. Y. After his death, his widow taught school for fourteen terms. Later she went west. Both she and Mr. Fordham are buried in Bushnell, Ill. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Children:

114. i. PALEMON-CLARK[6], b. 8 Sept. 1822, Camillus; m. MARY BROWNLEE.
115. ii. CHARLES-CLINTON, b. 9 Dec. 1823, Camillus; m. OLIVE-AMANDA BARTLETT.
116. iii. MARIA-LAVINIA, b. 13 May 1826, Fredonia; m. PARDON WOOLLEY.

By her second husband, Maria (Clark) Coney had,

* A *Justin* Coney of Ware was published there to Sophia Upham, 27 Jan. 1816, and *Justin* Coney of Ware married there this Sophia Upham, 11 Apr. 1816. The name is plainly *Justin* in both instances. It is possible that *Justus* Coney had a brother *Justin*, the child born in 1782, Justus being born in 1789. It is also possible and really more probable that Justus was married twice. If so, his wife, Sophia, died shortly after marriage, and he probably never mentioned the marriage to his second wife, as her descendants seem very positive that she knew nothing of any such marriage. The Upham Genealogy states that Sophia daughter of John and Patty (Bines) Upham married Jesse Coomes of Palmer. The vital records of Palmer show no such person there. She was the only Sophia in Ware at the time of the marriage of Justin Coney. Maria (Clark) Coney's grandchild stated that all the children thought his name was "Justin."

† Samuel Clark died June 12, 1852. Eunice (Riggs) Clark was born 28 May 1778, died 25 Aug. 1866, Holley, N. Y. Their son Samuel Clark, jr., died 4 Feb. 1888, and his wife, Harriet, died 8 Feb. 1885, buried Holley. Samuel and Eunice (Riggs) Clark had also a son Stephen, a son Sheldon, and a daughter Harriet. Sent by Mrs. Eva Coleman from her family records in 1927.

iv. Byron Fordham, b. 11 June 1835, Murray; m. Angeline McElvain and had thirteen children.

v. Adeline Fordham, b. 17 June 1837, d. 29 Aug. 1925; m. 16 Oct. 1861, Thomas-Goldman Wright, d. 2 July 1896, aged 60 yrs. Children (Wright), (1) *Eva-Lincoln-Luella*, b. 23 July 1862; m. 25 Mar. 1885, Charles-Oscar Coleman; (2) *Bennet-Goldman*, b. 1 Aug. 1864, Orofino, Siskiyou Co., Cal., d. 30 May 1872.

vi. Elvira Fordham, d. in Illinois, aged eight years.

70. LUKE [5] CONEY (*Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Queensbury, N. Y., 13 July 1792, (aged 58 in 1850), died in Pittsford, N. Y., 20 Mar. 1855. He married in Ovid, N. Y., 5 Sept. 1819, Mary Emens, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., 23 Dec. 1803, died in Riga, N. Y., after 1880, daughter of William and Mary (Vunck) Emens.*

Luke Coney was brought to Ware after his mother's death and cared for by his uncle's family. In 1812, he enlisted in the Fifth U. S. Infantry and served for five years. For this, his widow was granted a pension, he having previously been given one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Mary Coney of Clifton, Monroe Co., N. Y., by her attorney, Edwin Coney, applied for a pension, 30 Aug. 1880, claiming that her husband, Luke Coney, enlisted at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 30 July 1812, and was discharged at Fort Gratiot, Mich., 30 July 1817. She stated that she was married to him by Alvah Gregory, it being a first marriage for both of them. She gave her age as seventy-six and stated that she was a resident of Riga, N. Y., making her deposition, 26 Aug. 1880; stating also that she was the widow of Luke Coney who died at Pittsford, N. Y., 20 Mar. 1855; that, after his discharge, they lived at Varick, Seneca Co., Bloomfield, Ontario Co., and Pittsford, Monroe Co., N. Y.; that he had received no pension but had received bounty land as per warrant 17461.

John Emens and Alvarilla-H. Emens witnessed her signature. John Emens, aged sixty-seven and Alvarilla-H. Emens, aged sixty-one, of Riga, N. Y., testified that they had known Mary for sixty-two and forty years respectively, 26 Aug. 1880, while C. C. Goodrich and W. H. Coffin, both of Rochester, testified to having known the Coneys for thirty-four years. David-W. Smith of Pittsford, undertaker, buried Luke Coney. As late as 7 Feb. 1910, L. R. Clark, an heir to the Coney estate then being settled asked for information about the pension. (*Pension Records, Washington, D. C.*)

* William Emens, son of Peter and Esther (Meecham) Emens, born in Monmouth Co., N. J., 30 Apr. 1769, died 14 Aug. 1821, Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y.; m. 10 June 1792, Mary Vunck, born, 1 Apr. 1769, d. 25 Feb. 1843, daughter of Peter and Mary Vunck. Mary their fourth child and oldest daughter, "was born December 23, in the year of our Lord 1803." She was "not quite sixteen" when she married. The data re Mary (Emens) Coney were sent by Miss Etta A. Emens, of Norton Homestead, Bason, N. Y., whose mother, Arvilla Emens, was one of the witnesses to the signature of Mary in Luke Coney's Pension papers.

In 1850, Luke Coney was living in Mount Morris, N. Y., with the following family: Himself, Luke Coney, farmer, aged 58, b. Mass.; Mary Coney, his wife, aged 48, b. N. Y., and children, all b. N. Y.; Justus, aged 29; Maria, aged 27; Jane, aged 23; Lovina, aged 21; Margaret, aged 19; Harriet, aged 17; Adeline, aged 15; Susan, aged 13; Edwin, aged 11; Paulina, aged 9. In 1860, Mary Coney was living with the following children, she being aged 54, worth $12,000, housekeeper, b. N. Y.; Jane, aged 30, a teacher; Louisa (Lovina) aged 28; Alice, aged 22, a teacher; Edwin, aged 21, a farmer; Paulina, aged 17; Justus, aged 39; Carrie, aged 25, housewife [wife of Justus] and Eva, aged 2, [child of Justus]. In 1880, the only Coneys in Riga were Mary aged 76, b. N. Y., both parents b. N. J.; mother of Edwin aged 36, a farmer and head of the household, b. N. Y., his father b. Mass., his mother b. N. Y.; and his sisters, Jennie, aged 46 and Lavinia, aged 44. When Edwin died, in 1909 the estate was divided, no administration having been taken either when Luke or Mary died. And at this time the heirs were,

"Eva Coney, a niece about 48 yrs., Albion, Mich.
Stella Coney, niece about 39 years, of Albion, Mich.
Ruth Deering, a niece, about 30 years, of Albion, Mich.
Marie-E. Beers, a niece, 54 years, New York, N. Y.
Henry-S. Beers, a nephew, 53 yrs., New York, N. Y.
May Landers, a niece, over 21 yrs., Flint, Mich.
William Holtslander, a nephew over 21, Flint, Mich.
Eva Dunn, a niece, over 21, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Clara Holtslander, over 21, Flint, Mich.
Lilly Eiler, a niece, about 35, Saginaw, Mich.
Emma Holmes, a niece, 45 yrs., Keyport, N. J.
Anna Beers, a niece, 43 years, Keyport, N. J.
Edwin Beers, a nephew, 41 yrs. Keyport, N. J.
Lillian Smith, a niece 39 yrs., Keyport, N. J.
Josiah-N. Beers, a nephew 36 yrs., Keyport, N. J.
William-O. Coney, a nephew, abt. 60 yrs., Ioney, Mich.
Harriet De Nyse, a niece, abt. 57, New York, N. Y.
Elizabeth McDonald, a niece, abt. 50, Sacremento, Cal.
John-E. Coney, a nephew, aged 40 yrs., Jackson, Mich.
Nellie Camp, a niece, abt. 55, Birmingham, Mich.
LaVerne R. Clarke, a nephew, abt. 54, Chili, N. Y.
Florence Snyder, a niece, abt. 44, Clifton, N. Y.
Anna Benjamin, a niece, aged 49, E. Saginaw, Mich.
Mills Benjamin, a nephew, aged 45, E. Saginaw, Mich.
Maude Cooke, a niece, aged 42, E. Saginaw, Mich.
Lulu Coney, grandniece, age unknown, Ioney, Mich.
Grace Coney, a grandniece, age unknown, Ioney, Mich."

Making in all twenty-seven heirs to Luke Coney's estate.

Children, born in New York State:

117. i. JUSTUS [6], b. 20 Aug. 1820, Romulus; m. RUTH-CAROLINE MERWIN.
118. ii. ELIZA-MARIA, b. 7 Nov. 1821, Romulus; m. JOSIAH-HOLMES BEERS.
119. iii. JOHN-EMENS, b. 1 Aug. 1823, Romulus; m. ELIZABETH-JANE HOLTSLANDER.
120. iv. ESTHER, b. 7 Feb. 1825, Mount Morris; m. ADAM HOLTSLANDER.
v. JANE, b. 23 Nov. 1827, d. 5 Mar. 1899, Riga, N. Y., unmarried.
vi. LOVINA, b. 2 Sept. 1828, d. 19 Feb. 1899, Riga, unmarried.
121. vii. MARGARET, b. 19 Mar. 1831, Mount Morris; m. CHARLES CLARK.
122. viii. HARRIET, b. 29 Dec. 1833; m. NATHAN BEERS.
123. ix. ADELINE, b. 28 Aug. 1835; m. DAVID-E. BENJAMIN.
124. x. ALICE-SUSAN *, b. 23 Aug. 1836; m. CHARLES-LEWIS BENJAMIN.
xi. EDWIN, b. 18 Aug. 1838, d. 1 Aug. 1909, unmarried.
xii. WILLIAM, his twin, b. 18 Aug. 1838, d. 1841.
xiii. PAULINA, b. 9 Mar. 1841, Mount Morris, d. s. p. before 1909; m. SILAS TENNEY.

71. JOHN RUSSELL [5] CONEY (*John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Hadley, Mass., 1 Sept. 1785, died in Portland, N. Y., 26 May 1854. He married in Bennington, Vt., about 1813, SALLY (SAGE) KEYES, born in Bennington, in 1781, died in Westfield, N. Y., 18 April after 1850, daughter of Moses and Susanna (Havelin) Sage and widow of Thomas Keyes.

John-Russell Coney removed a year after his marriage to Portland, N. Y., building a log-house there in which he lived until 1822, when he built a house on the old farm. In 1835, he moved to Centreville, now Portland Village, where he kept the tavern for twelve years, returning to his farm in 1849, and dying there six years later. He was a man of considerable business ability and enjoyed the respect and confidence of his associates. He was supervisor of the town in 1844, 1845, 1851.

John-Russell Coney appears in the Census of 1830, with one male and one female between 40 and 50, (himself and wife): one female between 50 and 60, one male between 30 and 40, one male between 20 and 30, one male between 5 & 10. Probably his brother Lowell and his mother were with him, but his mother was over sixty. In 1840 his family consisted of one male and one female between 50 and 60. In 1850, his family consisted of John R. Coney, a farmer, aged 64, b. Mass.; Sally Coney, wife, aged 69, b. Vt.; John-S. Coney, aged 15, b. N. Y.; Rebecca-A. Wood, aged 16, b. N. Y. The history of Portland, N. Y., written 1873, states that John R. Coney had an only daughter who married Joseph Lockwood and died in 1838. It seems possible that Rebecca A. Wood, should be Lockwood and a grand child, and it is probable that John-S. Coney was a nephew, perhaps a son of Solomon Coney.

John Coney left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

* Called also Susan-Alice.

Child:

i. FANNY [6], b. 1815, Portland, d. 23 July 1838, buried at Brocton, N. Y., m. JOSEPH LOCKWOOD, and possibly had a dau. Rebecca-A., b. 1834.

72. WILLIAM [5] CONEY (*John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Hadley, Mass., 1787, died in Charlemont, Mass., 2 June 1827. He married in Charlemont, in 1814, LYDIA WHEELOCK, born there, 11 Oct. 1793, died in Buckland, Mass., 8 July 1844, aged fifty years, daughter of Abijah and Bathsheba (Bennett) Wheelock. She married secondly, published in Charlemont, 1 Dec. 1833, BARNABAS WELLS, born in Vermont, in 1793, died in Buckland, Mass., 27 June 1855. Barnabas Wells married first, LYDIA ———, who died in Buckland, 11 Oct. 1833, aged thirty-nine years. He married thirdly, LOUISA ——— who died in Shelburne Falls, 2 Apr. 1863, aged sixty years.

William Coney undoubtedly would have gone to New York with his father and brothers but for his death at the time of their emigration. From 1815 to 1825, he made five transfers of land and purchased three pieces of property. In 1820, he sold his dwelling house and in this same year, as attorney for Polly Patterson of New Haven, Ohio, wife of Jesse Patterson of New Haven, Ohio, he sold land in Charlemont assigned to Patty as her share in the estate of her father, Jesse Groves, of Charlemont, deceased. (*Franklin Co., Deeds.*)

Administration of the estate of William Coney, late of Charlemont, deceased, within six months before 18 Dec. 1827, was granted to the widow Lydia on that date. She later petitioned for her dowry, but no list of heirs was filed in Court. (*Franklin Co., Probate.*)

It is evident that only one child of William Coney's lived to be married.

On 1 Oct 1859, Thomas Wheelock of Charlemont, Polly Hall of Kalamazoo, Mich., Abijah-W. Coney of Shelburne and George-H. Wells of Greenfield, quitclaim all interest in and to the reversion of dower of Bathsheba Wheelock, widow of Abijah Wheelock, late of Charlemont deceased, the said Polly and Thomas claiming as children and the said Abijah-W., and George-H., as grandchildren of the said deceased. (*Franklin Co., Deeds, 226: 267.*)

On Mar. 26, 1860, Margaret Wheelock, wife of Thomas Wheelock, gave a mortgage to Alonzo Thayer of Charlemont (who, it states, advanced the money), Polly Hall of Kalamazoo, Mich., Abijah-W. Coney and George-H. Wells, both of Shelburne, the mortgage being given because, "the said Polly Hall Abijah Coney and George Wells being desirous to better provide for their mother and grandmother Bathsheba Wheelock, widow of Abijah Wheelock." (*Ibid. 220: 272.*)

When Abijah Wheelock died, Bathsheba petitioned, 11 June 1835, for a widow's allowance, and stated that she was almost seventy years of age. The administrator petitioned to sell the real estate and

it was assented to by "we the subscribers being all the heirs to the estate of Abijah Wheelock abovenamed, being all of full age," and signed, Jonathan Wheelock, Barnabas Wells, Lydia Wells, Miles Hall, Polly Hall, and Thomas Wheelock. Bathsheba died 3 July 1860, aged ninety-three years, six months, and one day.

Children, born in Charlemont, Mass.:

i. ELIZA[6], b. 1 Dec. 1815, d. y.
ii. WILLIAM-ELLIS, b. 4 Jan. 1818, d. without children bef. 1859.*
iii. SARAH-ANN, b. 11 Apr. 1821, d. y.
125. iv. ABIJAH-WHEELOCK, b. 27 June 1823; m. EMILY-M. STEELE.
v. JOHN, b. 5 Dec. 1825, d. 6 Jan. 1854, Charlemont.

By Barnabas Wells, Lydia (Wheelock) (Coney) had

vi. GEORGE-H. WELLS, b. 1837, d. abt. 1910, Springfield, Mass. He married and had two children, but they both d. y. and his widow d. abt. 1923, Springfield.
vii. EDWARD WELLS, b. 1842, d. y.

Barnabus Wells had by his first wife, at least,

1. ELISHA WELLS, b. abt. 1821, married and has descendants prominent in Greenfield.
2. SOPHIA WELLS, b. 28 Sept. 1824, d. 1 July 1879.
3. JOSEPH-P. WELLS, b. 1827, living in Springfield in 1863.
4. GEORGE WELLS, b. 1832, d. 10 Oct. 1834, aged two years.

73. SOLOMON[5] CONEY (*John*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Lowell, Mass., October 1789, died in Portland, N. Y., 28 Apr. 1850. He married in Brocton, N. Y., in 1815, FANNY SAGE, born in Bennington, Vt., in 1784, "living there with a sister † in 1873," daughter of Moses and Susannah (Havelin) Sage.

There is only one mention of Solomon Coney in the Massachusetts records.

Solomon Coney of Portland, N. Y. mortgages to Tyler Curtis of Heath, land in Hawley, Fanny Coney, his wife, releasing her dower, 26 Apr. 1819. Wit: Martin Coney. (*Franklin Co., Deeds.*)

Solomon Coney purchased sixty acres of land north of Brocton, N. Y., and built a gristmill in 1823, a dwelling in 1824, and a saw-mill in 1823. He purchased a distillery in 1827 of Silas Houghton. He was by trade a millwright. From the Census reports of 1830 and 1840, he unfortunately died before it was taken in 1850, it is seen that he had some children who must have died young as their names are unknown. He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

* William-Ellis Coney may have married about 1840, as the following record seems to be that of his widow: Angeline Coney (her second marriage) dau. of Zenas Graham, b. 1821; m. 25 May 1851, Freeman Sears (his second marriage), son of Jonathan Sears, b. 1811. (*State record.*) If this was his widow, he evidently had no children in 1859.

† Probably her daughter.

Children, born in Portland, N. Y.:

i. SUSAN-E.[6], b. 15 May 1818, m. 1840 CHARLES COLVIN. She is said to have d. in Bennington, Vt., in 1893.
ii. HARRIET-L., b. 9 July 1821, d. 22 Oct. 1900, Westfield, N. Y.; m. 17 Dec. 1843, Portland, N. Y., JOHN VINTON.
iii. CHARLES, b. 29 Jan. 1824, d. 30 Dec. 1857, Portland.
iv. A daughter, b. abt. 1826, d. bef. 1840.
v. A daughter, b. abt. 1828, d. bef. 1840.
vi. JOHN-SAGE, b. 24 Dec. 1834, d. 2 Feb. 1855, Portland. He lived with his uncle John Coney after his father's death.

74. LUCY [5] CONEY (*John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Charlemont, Mass., 27 Oct. 1791, died in Hawley, Mass., 23 Mar. 1874, aged eighty-three years, four months, and twenty days. She married in Hawley, 29 Mar. 1809, UZIAL SIMONDS, born in Massachusetts in 1789, died in Hawley, 15 June 1857.

Uzial Simonds's name is spelled, Uzzial, Uzziel, Uziel, and Urial in various records. He was a millwright and probably spent his entire married life in Hawley, for, although his first children were born in Charlemont, there is no evidence that he was living there. He appears in the various census reports as of Hawley, and in 1850 is listed as having in his family, himself, aged 61; his wife Lucy, aged 59; his son Charles, aged 22, a farmer, his daughters, Maria, aged 16, and Eliza, aged 13, all born in Massachusetts.

Several land transactions of Uzial Simonds appear in the Franklin County books, but none possess any genealogical interest. Neither he nor his wife Lucy left wills and no administration was taken on their estates. After her death, the heirs sold the property to Albert Sears of Hawley, calling themselves, "the heirs of Uziel Simons of Hawley," in the deed which they, "the said heirs of Uzial Simons," signed as follows, giving no relationships nor residences.

E. B. Howes.	Maria-S. Damon.
Hannah-Jane Howes.	Lucy-Ann Howes.
Eliza-C. Williams.	Mary-S. Simons.
Charles Simonds.	William Simons.
Simeon-W. Simonds.	Albert-H. Simonds.
Rosetta Egler.	Adelaide-S. Jones.
Lovina-S. Hubbard.	William-Edgar Simonds.

Children, born in Charlemont and Hawley, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM SIMONDS, b. 16 Dec. 1810, Charlemont.
ii. JOHN SIMONDS, b. 27 Oct. 1812, d. 8 Aug. 1845, Collinsville.
iii. SAMUEL SIMONDS, b. 19 Feb. 1815, d. New Mexico.
iv. MARY-ROSETTA SIMONDS, b. 28 Jan. 1817, Charlemont, d. 4 Feb. 1892, Hillsgrove, Pa.; m. 1838, Charlemont, JACOB EGLER, b. Switzerland, d. Jeffersonville, N. Y. Children (EGLER), (1) *Eliza-*

beth, b. 5 Oct. 1840, Charlemont, d. 12 Sept. 1910, Jeffersonville; m. 1862, Jacob Zoffi, b. 20 Sept. 1834, Switzerland, d. 20 Jan. 1895, Jeffersonville; (2) *Fannie*, b. 16 Jan. 1842, Hawley; m. 1857, Shelburne Falls, Mass., Thomas-N. Austin, b. 2 June 1828, "Wortby," Eng., d. 11 Aug. 1895, Greenfield, Mass.; (3) *John-C.*, b. 1844; (4) *George*, b. 1846, Cummington, Mass.; (5) *Lucy-Ann*, b. 2 May 1848, Cummington; m. 4 Oct. 1865, Mongaup Valley, N. Y., Horace Green, d. 1901; (6) *Stephen*, b. 3 Aug. 1850, Jeffersonville, d. 27 Mar. 1902, Gateton, Pa.; m. 20 Dec. 1875, Jeffersonville, Charlot Kohler, b. 25 Jan. 1855.

v. Lucy-Ann Simonds, b. 15 Aug. 1819, Hawley, d. 9 July 1887, Northampton, Mass.; m. 15 June 1837, Hawley, Henry Howes, b. 19 Nov. 1813, d. 28 Apr. 1889. Children (Howes), (1) *Lucy-Ann*, b. 6 May 1838, Hawley, d. 7 Aug. 1874, Webster City, Iowa; m. 13 Mar. 1850, Frank-R. Mason; (2) *Lovina-S.*, b. 4 Feb. 1840, d. 17 June 1906; m. Charles-N. Harlow; (3) *Welthea-L.*, b. 13 Jan. 1842, d. 28 May 1912, Excello, Ohio; m. Adam Bridge; (4) *Augusta-Mary*, b. 21 Aug. 1846; m. 4 Mar. 1867, Albert-E., Prouty; (5) *William*, b. 14 Mar. 1848, d. 1901, unm.; (6) *Edgar*, b. 7 Mar. 1850, d. 1850; (7) *Fannie*, b. 13 Mar. 1852; (8) *Charles*, b. 28 Feb. 1854; (9) *Ida-Belle*, b. 7 Dec. 1856; (10) *Iora-E.*, b. 15 Feb. 1864; m. 26 Oct. 1886, Adams, Mass., Howard Buckley.

vi. Martin Simonds, b. 9 Sept. 1821, Hawley.

vii. Lovina Simonds, b. 18 Nov. 1823, Hawley; m. Edwin Hubbard.

viii. Simeon Simonds, b. 9 Feb. 1826, Hawley; m. Marcia Beebe.

ix. Charles Simonds, b. 25 Feb. 1828, Hawley.

x. Hannah-Jane Simonds, b. 24 Feb. 1831, Hawley, d. 27 May 1910, Hawley; m. 6 Apr. 1848, Hawley, Elijah-B. Howes, b. 1 Jan. 1822, d. 1913, Hawley. Children (Howes), (1) *Eliza-A.*, b. 5 Jan. 1849; m. Charles Colby; (2) *Elson-E.*, b. 1859; m. Ida-R. Howe; (3) *Minerva-J.*, b. 27 Feb. 1855; m. Leroy Taylor; (4) *Harriet*, b. 28 May 1857; (5) *Mercy-A.*, b. 14 Apr. 1859; (6) *John-Frank*, b. 14 Sept. 1860: (7) *Welthy*, b. 26 Oct. 1864; (8) *Flora-M.*, b. 4 Mar. 1869; m. Charles Harmon; (9) *Ada-Belle*, b. 6 Dec. 1872.

xi. Lydia-M. Simonds, b. 3 June 1833, Hawley; m. 15 Feb. 1854, West Hawley, Cyrus Damon, b. 9 Jan. 1830, Hawley, d. 18 July 1894, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Children (Damon), (1) *George-L.*, b. 16 Oct. 1855, Conway; m. Anna Bailey; (2) *Stephen-W.*, b. May 1857, Northampton, d. y.; (3) *Charles-W.*, b. 1859, d. y.; (4) *Alice-Gray*, b. 21 Oct. 1861, Hawley; m. S. P. Storrs; (5) *Carrie-Belle*, b. 14 July 1865. Lydia-M., was probably named Lydia-Maria for after her marriage she wrote her name Maria-Simonds Damon.

xii. Stephen Simonds, b. 19 Feb. 1835, Charlemont, d. 6 May 1848.

xiii. Eliza-C. Simonds, b. 19 Feb. 1837, Charlemont; m. 9 Nov. 1853, John-T. Williams, b. 15 Feb. 1830, Charlemont, d. 25 Dec. 1909, Holyoke, Mass. Children (Williams) (1) *George*, b. 27 Sept. 1854; m. Eliza Longley; (2) *Julia-E.*, b. 4 May 1856; m.

George-W. Doane; (3) *Susan-M.*, b. 3 May 1858, d. 1875, unm.; (4) *Gertrude-A.*, b. 6 July 1861; (5) *John-Willard*, b. 3 July 1863; m. Carrie Blakely.

75. OLIVER [5] CONEY (*John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Charlemont, Mass., 17 Aug. 1794, died in Portland, N. Y., 14 May 1850. He married (published in Charlemont, 2 July 1819) SOPHIA FALES, born in Charlemont, 7 Nov. 1797, probably died in Portland, N. Y., after 1873, daughter of Lieutenant Jeremiah and Alice (Rudd) Fales.

For about nine years after his marriage, Oliver Coney lived in Charlemont, then went to Portland, N. Y., where his relatives were living. While in Charlemont, he conveyed several pieces of land in Hawley and Charlemont, between 1820 and 1824, having purchased land in the latter place in 1819. With his wife, Sophia, he sold her right in the estate of her father, Jeremiah Fales, in Nov. 1820, and Jan. 1821. Some of these deeds are witnessed by Lowell Coney and Lovina Coney. (*Franklin Co., Mass., Land Records.*)

In 1826, Oliver was engaged in keeping the tavern in Portland, but in 1850, was a butcher. He first appears in Portland in the Census of 1830, was in that of 1840, and in 1850, Oliver Coney, butcher, b. Mass., aged 55, with wife, Sophia, aged 53, b. Mass., Alice, aged 13, b. N. Y., and Oliver, aged 10, b. N. Y., represents his family, his other children being in homes of their own. His youngest child, Oliver, Jr., died unmarried and his administration is valuable in placing members of the family.

There is no will or administration of Oliver Coney in Chautauqua County, N. Y.

Children, born in Charlemont, Mass., and Portland, N. Y.:

126. i. LUCIUS [6], b. 8 Mar. 1821; m. DIANA LOWRY.
127. ii. DEXTER-FALES, b. 6 Feb. 1822; m. TIRZAH-BELINDA BERLIN.
128. iii. DEWITT-CLINTON, b. 8 Sept. 1826; m. MARY-ELIZABETH EATON.
iv. JEREMIAH, b. 25 Apr. 1829, d. 12 Oct. 1906, Soldiers Home, Kansas, unm.
129. v. ADELINE, b. 12 Feb. 1831, Portland; m. RALPH-D. FULLER.
130. vi. JOHN, b. 2 Jan. 1833 Portland; m. SARAH ———, and MARY-J. YOUNGS.
vii. ALICE, b. 1837, d. before 1863, unm.
viii. OLIVER, b. 1840, killed in a wreck of a railway bridge at Salamanca, N. Y., 19 Aug. 1863, unm. He was a railroad conductor. Administration on the estate of Oliver Coney was granted to Sophia Coney and Ralph-D. Fuller, 3 Dec. 1863. His heirs were, his mother Sophia Coney of Ellicot, N. Y.; Lewis (*sic*, should be Lucius) Coney of Fond du Lac, Wisc.; Dexter Coney, John Coney, and Adeline Fuller, all of Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Dewitt-C. Coney of New York City, and Jeremiah Coney, residence, un-

known. The papers state that the deceased, "left no widow, child or children." (*Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Probate, 3: 485.*)

76. MARTIN [5] CONEY (*John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Hawley, Mass., 23 Mar. 1799, died in Elgin, Ill., 10 Jan. 1875. He married in Portland, N. Y., Nov. 1823, MARIA BARNES, born in Norway, N. Y., 1 May 1803, died in Orange, Cal., 26 Mar. 1887, daughter of Calvin Barnes.

In 1828, Martin Coney built a house in Portland, N. Y., where he kept a tavern for four years. He moved from Portland between 1840 and 1850 and appeared in Elgin, Ill. in 1870. Where he lived in the interim has not been found.

Children, born in Portland, N. Y.:

131. i. JANE-R.[6], b. 8 Feb. 1826; m. PHINEAS-JEWETT KIMBALL, Jr.
ii. HELEN-M., b. 14 Oct. 1828; m. J.-N. TRUESDELL, nothing further known.
iii. ANNE-M., b. 1835, d. 8 Sept. 1840, Portland.

77. LOVINA [5] CONEY (*John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Hawley, Mass., 28 Feb. 1802, died in Fredonia, N. Y., 20 Dec. 1869, aged sixty-seven years. She married in Hawley, 28 Feb. 1821, AUSTIN BAKER, born in Savoy, Mass., 20 Aug. 1797, died in Brocton, N. Y., about 1875, son of Rufus and Olive (Hall) Baker.

With her husband, Lovina (Coney) Baker went to New York directly after her marriage living for a short time in Queensbury. They returned to Massachusetts being in Ashfield in 1825 and Longmeadow in 1827. Before 1834, they returned to New York and settled in Brocton, then a village in the township of Portland.

In 1860, they were living alone in Brocton, but their son, Henry, with his wife and child, was residing next door. In 1850, her mother, Lovina (Patterson) Coney was living with them, aged eighty-eight. Austin Baker was a farmer.

Administration on the estate of Austin Baker of Brocton was granted, 26 Mar. 1875, to Almond-W. Baker. The heirs were Almond W. Baker, a son, of Brocton; Lucy Dorn, a daughter, of Brocton, and Kate Titcomb, a granddaughter, of Harvard, Ill. (*Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Probate records, 8: 484.*)

Children:

i. LUCY BAKER, b. 2 Feb. 1822, Queensbury, N. Y., d. after 1875; m. abt. 1845, JEREMIAH DORN, b. 22 Nov. 1822, Oppenheim, Germany. Children (DORN), (1) *Martha*, b. 24 Apr. 1846; m. 19 Sept. 1865, Frank-N. Barber; (2) *Mary*, b. 20 Jan. 1850; m. Charles-E. Beach; (3) *Charles-L.*, b. 25 Dec. 1854.
ii. ALMOND-W. BAKER, b. 12 Oct. 1825, Ashfield, Mass., d. Brockton, N. Y.; m. 25 Apr. 1849, BETSEY-M. FITCH, b. 15 Apr. 1828, d. 12 Mar. 1876, Portland, N. Y. Children (BAKER), (1) *Cassius-H.*,

b. 22 Dec. 1849; m. (1) Kate Noble and had (*a*) George-A. Baker, b. 27 July 1874, (*b*) Kate-E. Baker b. 27 July 1877; m. (2), 1878, Emma-J. Crocker and had (*c*) Bessie-C. Baker, b. 1 Mar. 1880, (*d*) Florence-W. Baker, b. 20 Apr. 1883, (*e*) Helen-May Baker, b. 25 May 1886, (*f*) Lewis-H. Baker, b. 12 May 1889, (*g*) Mary-Louise Baker, b. 1 Jan. 1894.

iii. HENRY-B. BAKER, b. 1 Nov. 1827, Longmeadow, Mass.; m. 18 Jan. 1853, ANNE-ELIZA DALES, b. 1833. Child (BAKER), (1) *Kate-L.*, b. 1850; m. ——— Titcomb.

iv. ANALIZA BAKER, b. 28 June 1834, Brockton, N. Y.; m. EDWIN ELMORE. Since she is not listed as an heir of Austin Baker, she must have d. without issue before 1875.

78. GALAXY [5] CONEY (*William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 30 Aug. 1795, died there, 2 Sept. 1883. She married in Ware, 29 Dec. 1819, DARIUS EATON, JR., born in Richfield, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1794, died in Ware, 13 Dec. 1867, aged seventy-two years, seven months, and twenty-two days, son of Darius and Phebe Eaton.*

Darius Eaton, Jr., was a farmer in Ware, Mass. Galaxy's name is spelled also Galacy and Galatia.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM-CONEY EATON, b. 10 Aug. 1827, d. 10 Jan. 1913, Ware; m. 25 Aug. 1852, Belchertown, Mass., LOVINA HINKLEY, b. 27 June 1827, Belchertown, d. 19 July 1908, Ware. Children (EATON), (1) *Fred-W.*, b. 3 Feb. 1854; m. 8 Oct. 1878, Southbridge, Mass., Fannie Ammidown; (2) *Ella-E.*, b. 6 May 1858; m. 1896, Ware, A.-Capen Gill; (3) *Emma-F.*, b. 12 Nov. 1860.

ii. CHARLES-W. EATON, b. 8 May 1829, unm. in 1860.

79. NATHAN [5] CONEY (*William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 13 May 1801, died there, 25 Oct. 1873, aged seventy-two years, five months and twelve days. He married in Ware, 28 Nov. 1829, ABIGAIL-MOSSMAN RUGG, born in Leominster, Mass., 6 Feb. 1806, died in Ware, 26 Apr. 1895, aged ninety years, two months, and twenty days, daughter of Jacob and Polly (Raymour) Rugg.

Nathan Coney was a prosperous farmer in Ware. In 1870, his family consisted of himself aged sixty-nine, his wife Abigail aged sixty-three, his daughters, Caroline Coney, aged twenty-seven, and Mary-J. Grout, aged thirty-three, both engaged in sewing straw, his son Albert, aged twenty-three, a cigar-maker, and Perry Breckenridge, aged sixty-two, a farm laborer, all born in Mass. The occupation of the daughters recalls how largely Massachusetts made straw hats from about 1840 to 1880. The young women took home the straw to sew

* Darius and Phebe Eaton were both born in Middleborough, Mass., according to the State Record of Darius Eaton, jr's., death.

and returned it to the "hat-shops" where it was made into hats. It is very probable that Albert also carried on his trade at home for the farms of those days were small factories as well. In 1880, Abigail and her widowed daughter, Mary-Jane Grout, were living together in Ware.

Nathan Coney of Ware made his will, 25 Oct. 1873, filed for probate, 5 Nov. 1873. He gave to beloved wife, Abigail; to daughters, Mary-J. Grout, Caroline-A. Coney, and Hannah-F. Hunt; to sons, William-F. Coney and Albert-N. Coney; and made William-F. Coney his executor. The heirs are listed as Abigail-M. Coney, widow, William-F. and Albert-N. Coney, Caroline Coney, and Mary Jane Grout, all of Ware, Edmund-Z. Hunt and Hannah Hunt of West Brookfield, sons and daughters. (*Hampshire Co., Probate, 186: 51.*)

Administration on the estate of Abigail-M. Coney, the widow of Nathan Coney, was granted, 6 May 1895, to William-F. Coney of Ware, with Edmund-Z. Hunt of West Brookfield and Mary J. Grout of Ware as sureties. Her heirs were daughters, Hannah-F. Hunt of West Brookfield, Mary-Jane Grout of Ware, Caroline-A. Douglass of West Brookfield, sons, William-F. Coney and Albert-N. Coney of Ware. (*Ibid. 290: 77.*)

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. HANNAH-FRANCES[6], b. 8 Jan. 1832, d. after 1899. s. p.; m. 16 June 1859, EDMUND-ZACHARIAH HUNT, b. 27 Mar. 1821, West Brookfield, Mass., d. 11 Jan. 1899, son of Cotton and Elizabeth (Blake) Hunt. In his Will, dated, 19 Dec. 1867, proved 16 Jan. 1899, he left his property to his wife, Hannah, making her executrix. His heirs were his wife, Hannah-F., and his nephews and nieces.

132. ii. WILLIAM-FRANKLIN, b. 18 Jan. 1834; m. ELVIRA-JERUSHA WEST.

iii. MARY-JANE, b. 22 Sept. 1836, d. 23 Feb. 1913, Ware; m. 15 Sept. 1859, Ware, HORACE-VAN BUREN GROUT, b. 1835, Wendell, Mass., d. 14 Apr. 1862, Ship's Island, La., victim of the Civil War. Children (GROUT), (1) *Abbie-Lutheria*, b. 15 Aug. 1860, d. 5 Apr. 1866; (2) *Flora-Theodosia*, b. 8 Oct. 1861, d. 27 Apr. 1866. Mr. Grout enlisted in Co. D., 31st Regt., M. V. M., in 1861.

iv. LUTHERIA-BURT, b. 1 June 1840, d. 9 Dec. 1846.

v. CAROLINE-ABIGAIL, b. 21 Nov. 1842, d. after 1923; m. 7 Feb. 1877, Worcester, SEXTON DOUGLAS, b. 29 May 1834, Greenwich, Mass., d. 10 Oct. 1923, Warren, Mass., aged 89 yrs., 4 mos., and 10 days, son of Jeremiah and Eula (Spooner) Douglas. Child (DOUGLAS), (1) *Mary-Ella*, b. 1877, d. 1880.

133. vi. ALBERT-NATHAN, b. 25 Nov. 1847; m. SUSAN-IDELLA STONE.

80. JOHN[5] CONEY (*William*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Ware, Mass., 29 May 1809, died there, 29 Mar. 1884, aged seventy-four years and ten months. He married in Ware, 5 Oct. 1842, SOPHRONIA ALLEN, born in Belchertown, Mass., 26 Nov. 1816, died in

Ware, 18 June 1899, aged eighty-two years, six months, and twenty-two days, daughter of Chester and Anna (Rice) Allen.

In 1850, John Coney was a farmer in Ware, in 1860 he was still a farmer, in 1870, he was a retired farmer, then aged sixty-one, and in 1880, he calls himself, "carpenter," in the census. On 3 July 1848, he joined with his brothers and sisters, Nathan, Calvin, Theodotia and Caroline Coney, Darius Eaton and his wife, Galacy Eaton, in dividing his father's estate.

John Coney of Ware made his will, 10 Dec. 1880, filed for probate, 6 May 1884. He gave to wife, Sophronia Coney, and sons, Hubert-M., and George-H., Coney, making his wife his executrix. (*Hampshire Co., Probate, 186: 49.*)

Administration of the estate of Sophronia Coney was granted to Hubert-M. Coney and George-H. Coney of Ware, 21 June 1899, with Charles C. Hitchcock and Daniel-W. Ainsworth of Ware, as sureties. (*Ibid. 309: 40.*)

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

134. i. HUBERT-MASON[6], b. 18 Mar. 1844; m. ELINOR-LAWTON BRAINERD.
135. ii. GEORGE-HENRY, b. 23 Oct. 1847; m. ALICE-ANNA HINELINE and EDITH ALLEN.
iii. CHARLES-EDWARD, b. 10 Feb. 1852, d. 5 Nov. 1875, Ware, unm.

81. CALVIN-MARSHALL[5] CONEY (*William*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Ware, Mass., 28 Oct. 1811, died in California in August, 1852. He married first in Ware, 1 Apr. 1840, BETSEY PRINDLE, born 1819, who died of child-birth, 11 Mar. 1844, aged twenty-five years.* He married about 1846, HANNAH-M. STEDMAN, born in 1814, died in Springfield, Mass., 10 May 1884. She married secondly, before 1854, ALBERT-G. BACON.

Calvin Coney was a farmer. He went to California in the famous gold rush of 1849, came back to Ware but returned again to California and died in that State.

Calvin Coney and Hannah-M. Coney his wife, both of Ware, sell to Thomas Peirce of Spencer, land in Worcester, [which she had purchased from Elizabeth-R. Stedman], 27 Dec. 1849. Wit: John Stedman. (*Worcester Co., Deeds.*)

Administration on the estate of Calvin-Marshall Coney of Ware, deceased intestate, was granted to his widow, Hannah-M. Coney, 4 Dec. 1852, she being bonded with John Stedman and John Yale as sureties. On 10 May 1853, she petitioned for an allowance having two minor children dependant on her. On 7 Mar. 1854, she again

* The State death record of Edwin-Henry Coney, Calvin's son, gives the name of his mother as Abigail Bartok (Bartoll?). If this is correct, then Betsey died after the birth of her first child, and it was Abigail who died in 1844 and was born in 1819. It seems scarcely probable that Calvin married three times in six years and much more possible that the name of Edwin-Henry's mother is an error.

petitioned stating that she had become the wife of Albert-G. Bacon and wished further administration be granted to Joel Rice who was appointed, 2 Apr. 1854, with Ambrose Blair and Foster Marsh as sureties. (*Hampshire Co., Probate, 36: 30.*)

Edwin-H. Coney, minor son of Calvin Coney, late of Ware, deceased, being more than fourteen, chose for his guardian, Francis DeWitt, 20 May 1861.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

By first wife, Betsey Prindle,

i. LYDIA-AUGUSTA[6], b. 1 Feb. 1841, d. Oct. 1845, aged four years.

ii. EDWIN-HENRY, b. 17 Jan. 1844, d. in 1863. Administration on his estate was granted to John-C. Coney of Springfield, 3 Nov. 1880, who gave bond with E. H. Wheelock and George-S. Lewis. The papers recite that Edwin-H. Coney died "in the service of the United States in the late War sometime in 1863," and that John Coney is his half-brother. This administration was necessitated by Edwin-Henry's interest in his Aunt Theodosia's estate. (His mother was possibly an Abigail Bartok.)

By second wife, Hannah-M. Stedman,

136. iii. JOHN-CALVIN, b. 21 Dec. 1847; m. ADA-CELESTIA WATERMAN.

82. ELLIS[5] CONEY (*Daniel*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Brookfield, Mass., 4 Nov. 1799, died in Ware, Mass., 30 Sept. 1829, aged thirty years. He married (published in Ware, 13 Aug. 1825), RUBY ALVORD, born in South Hadley, Mass., 22 Jan. 1805, died in South Hadley, 10 Nov. 1836, daughter of Calvin and Mary (Brewster) Alvord. She married secondly, in Ware, 18 Mar. 1835, ESTES CUMMINGS, born in Ware, Mass., 27 Apr. 1799, died in Leicester, Mass., 17 Sept. 1879, son of Joseph and Temperance (Nye) Cummings. He married after her death, 3 Sept. 1839, FANNIE-CUTLER WHITE, born 27 Nov. 1807, daughter of Philip and Abigail (Cutler) White.

Ellis Coney, like so many of his family, was a farmer. On the 25 Sept. 1829, which must have been just before he died, he transferred land in Ware to Aaron Coney of Ware, his wife Ruby releasing her dower, the deed being witnessed by Joseph Cummings and Thomas-A. Coney. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 62: 522.*)

Ellis Coney of Ware, yeoman, made his will, 25 Sept, 1829, filed for probate, 3 Nov. 1829. He bequeathed all his property to his wife, Ruby Coney, and his daughter, Harriette-Sophia Coney, and made his father, Daniel Coney, his executor. Wit: Joseph Cummings, Thomas-A. Coney and Catherine Lemon. Daniel Coney was bonded with Calvin Morse and Aaron Coney, the bond being witnessed by Dwight Coney and Lucinda Coney, 3 Nov. 1829.

On 10 Nov. 1835, Daniel Coney was appointed guardian to Harriet-

Sophia Coney, aged eight years, only heir to the estate of Ellis Coney of Ware, deceased. (*Hampshire Co., Probate, 36: 32.*)

The widow probably had received her share of the estate when she married Estes Cummings.

Children, born in West Brookfield, Mass.:

137. i. HARRIETTE-SOPHIA[6], b. 2 Oct. 1827; m. HIRAM SMITH, Jr.
ii. Infant daughter, b. & d. 1829.

By her second husband, Estes Cummings, Ruby (Alvord) (Coney) had

iii. MARY-ELIZA CUMMINGS, b. 12 Dec. 1835, d. 8 Oct. 1836.

By his second wife, Fannie-Cutler White, Estes Cummings had,

iv. MARIA-WHITE CUMMINGS, b. 5 Sept. 1841, d. 30 Oct. 1841.
v. FANNIE-WHITE CUMMINGS, b. 24 May 1843; m. 24 Jan. 1867, HENRY-GUERNSEY MERRIAM.
vi. MARIA-SHAW CUMMINGS, b. 31 Jan. 1847; m. 1 May 1878, CHARLES-T. MUNROE of Leicester, Mass.

83. THOMAS ANDREWS[5] CONEY (*Daniel* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Brookfield, Mass., 11 Nov. 1804, died in Ware, Mass., 23 Aug. 1879, aged seventy-four years, seven months, and twenty days. He married in Ware, 29 Sept. 1858, MARY SEMPLE, born in Ireland, 3 July 1819, died in Ware, 29 Apr. 1887, aged sixty-seven years, nine months, and twenty-six days, parents unknown.

Thomas-Andrews Coney was a farmer in Ware, Mass. He lived with his father and brother Aaron. In 1850, Alexander-Magoon Scott was also a member of the family, probably a boarder, and Mary Semple, aged thirty, evidently an Irish housekeeper. Eight years later, Thomas-Andrews Coney married this young woman, she being about twenty years younger than he. In 1870, he aged sixty-five, born in Massachusetts, with his wife, Mary, aged forty-four, born in Ireland, and their children Sarah-E., aged eleven and Dwight-H., aged ten, were living together in Ware. From the various ages given for Mary and the approximate dates to be deduced from them the conclusion is reached that she made herself out to be younger than she was as she grew older but that whoever filed her death record told the truth.

Thomas-Andrews Coney made his will, 13 June 1873, filed for probate, 2 Dec. 1879. He gave to wife Mary-S. Coney, to daughter Sarah-E. Coney, and to son Dwight-H. Coney, making Charles-A. Stevens, executor. The heirs were the above legatees. On 1 Sept. 1879, Henry-C. Davis was appointed guardian of the children, they being minors. (*Hampshire Co., Probate, 186:54.*)

Administration on the estate of Mary Coney, late of Ware, deceased, was granted to Henry-O. Packard of Ware, who was bonded with Sarah-E. Packard and Dwight-H. Coney, 21 June 1887. The

heirs were her daughter, Sarah-E. Packard, wife of Henry-O. Packard and her son, Dwight-H. Coney.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

138. i. SARAH-ELIZABETH, b. 4 Oct. 1858; m. HENRY-OTIS PACKARD.
ii. DWIGHT-H., b. 17 Oct. 1859, d. 8 Mar. 1892, unm.

84. MARY CARR[5] CONEY (*Dr. Ellis*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Goshen, Mass., 11 June 1805, died, probably in Wethersfield, Ill., in 1867. She married in Goshen, 13 May 1835, LEONARD SMITH, born in Mass., in 1808, living 1860, Wethersfield, Ill.

Leonard Smith and his family moved west after 1843. He left Massachusetts after 1838 and lived in New York for a few years before going to Illinois, where he appears in the Census of 1850 in Wethersfield, Henry Co., as a farmer, aged 42, born in Mass.; with Mary Smith, aged 42 (*sic*), born in Mass.; Ellis Smith aged 12, born in Mass.; Mary Smith, aged 7, born in N. Y.; and Mehetable Coney, aged 44, born in Mass., [his wife's sister].

Children:

i. ELLIS SMITH, b. 1838, Mass.
ii. MARY SMITH, b. 1843, N. Y.

85. OTIS[6] CONEY (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 15 Dec. 1793, died in Malden, Mass., 15 Dec. 1826, aged thirty-three years. He married before 1823, probably in Maine, MARY BRIGGS, born in Augusta, Maine, in May, 1802, died in Malden, Mass., 2 Sept. 1874, aged seventy-two years and three months, daughter of George and Mary (———) Briggs. She married secondly ——— PAGE, who died before 1850.

Otis Coney went to Maine, and although he died in Malden he had not long been a resident there, for he had just previously been living in Freedom, Me., going there from Augusta.

The records of Otis Coney are very scanty, as would be expected since he died so young a man. He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate either in Middlesex Co., Mass., where he died, or Kennebec Co., Me., where he had been living and where he left property, although guardianship papers for his only son are found in the latter Court.

The following records are all that have been found:

"I James Bridge of Augusta . . . esquire . . . in consideration of four hundred dollars paid by Otis Coney of said Augusta, yeoman . . . do . . . sell . . . unto the said Otis Coney, a certain tract of land situated in said Augusta," 5 Jan. 1815. Wit: John Cony, Joseph Field. (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 23: 481.*)

On July 1821, Otis Coney bought of and sold to James Page, jr., land in Augusta, (*Ibid. 41: 122.*)

Otis Coney of Augusta, yeoman, sold to Charles Coney of Augusta, land there, 16 Oct. 1821. Wit: John Cony. (*Ibid. 41: 122.*)

William Briggs of Augusta sold to Mary Cony of Augusta, "widow woman," land there, Mary Briggs, wife of William, releasing her dower, 4 Feb. 1829. (*Ibid. 65: 19.*)

Mary Cony of Augusta, Widow, sold to William Briggs of the same place, land there, 2 Nov. 1831. (*Ibid. 85: 105.*)

William-H. Coney of Augusta, a minor and heir of Otis Coney, late of Freedom in co., of Waldo, deceased, being above 14 years of age, chose William Briggs of Augusta as guardian, 30 Apr. 1838. He was appointed as such with Asa Williams and Charles Hamlin as bondsmen. On 8 Feb. 1844, William-H. Coney, being more than twenty-one years of age, receipted to his guardian for his property. (*Kennebec Co., Probate, Box 5.*)

Mary removed to Malden with her son and his wife before 1850. She was again a widow in that year and outlived them both. In 1838, William's application for a guardian may have been induced by her second marriage, he being then seventeen years of age.

Child, born probably in Augusta, Maine:

139. i. WILLIAM-H.[7], b. 1821; m. HARRIET-N. STANWOOD.

86. SALLY[6] CONEY (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Sharon, Mass., 15 Nov. 1795, died in Augusta, Maine, 15 Aug. 1844. She married in Hallowwell, Maine, 22 Sept. 1816, JAMES HEWINS, born in Hallowell, 1 July 1792, death unknown, son of Ebenezer and Zilpha Hewins.

James Hewins was living in Augusta in 1821.

Children:

i. CHARLES HEWINS, b. 29 May 1817, Hallowell, Maine.

Probably others, born in Augusta and not recorded.

87. CHARLES H.[6] CONEY (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Roxbury, Mass., 26 Nov. 1797, died, probably in Portland, Maine, 3 July 1832. He married probably about 1817, ANN KENDALL of Haverhill, Mass., birth, death, and parentage not apparently to be obtained.

Charles-H. Coney was a master-mariner. He evidently spent his youth in the home of Abigail (May) Brewer of Roxbury for in her will, 8 Nov. 1818, after giving property to her husband, Joseph Brewer, and to her brother, Solomon May, etc., she bequeathed to him as follows: "I give . . . unto Charles Coney now of said Roxbury Yeoman as a token of regard and as expressive of my sense of his fidelity and good conduct during the long period he lived with us, seven acres and a half . . . on Jamaica Plain . . . and my pew

situated in the Gallery of the Reverend Mr Gray's Meeting house in Jamaica Plain."

According to the law of Massachusetts at the time, a married woman could not give away land, etc., and so the property went to her brother Ebenezer May, of Paris, France, who for a nominal fee paid by each beneficiary agreed to carry out the provisions of the will. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 2478.*)

Charles Coney of Roxbury, Gentleman, sells to Aaron Kingsbury of Roxbury, Gentleman, land in third parish in Roxbury, "it being the same devised to me by the late Abigail Brewer . . . of said Roxbury" and subject to the life estate of Joseph Brewer, 9 Oct 1821. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds. 65: 258.*)

It is quite possible that Charles Coney lived for awhile in Augusta, Me., as there are several deeds of a Charles Coney to James Hewins, John Coney, James Bridge, etc. between 1820 and 1824, which may belong to him. After his marriage, he made his home in Portland, Maine. In 1830, the family of Mrs. Coney is listed there in the Census, he being probably at sea, and she gives as her family, a male and female between 30 and 40 years, one female between 10 and 15 years, and one male under five years. No Coneys of this family are to be found in Portland in 1840. It is said that they had two children but record of only one, a daughter, has been found. And it seems probable that the child under five was a female not a male.

It is possible that Ann (Kendall) Coney married again and removed to Cohasset.

Children:

i. A daughter, b. abt. 1818.
ii. A son, b. before 1830.
iii. FRANCES-ELLEN[7], b. 15 Mar. 1830, Portland, Maine, d. 9 Jan. 1871,* Cohasset, Mass.; m. 17 Apr. 1850, ZENAS-DALLAS LINCOLN, b. 23 Sept. 1823, Cohasset, d. 22 Mar. 1902, Cohasset, son of Joseph and Mary-Humphrey (Nichols) Lincoln. Child (LINCOLN) (1) *Fanny-Ellen*, b. 4 May 1861, d. 19 Nov. 1871, Cohasset, Mass. He m. (2), 27 Nov. 1890, Cohasset, NINA-ELIZABETH HIGGINS, b. 28 June 1868, Charlestown Mass., living 1911 Cohasset, without issue, dau. of Joseph-Henry and Alice-Susan, (Crawford) Higgins.

88. CAPTAIN JOHN[6] CONY † (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born, probably in Hallowell, Maine, 16 Feb. 1803, died there, 7 Dec. 1876. He married in Augusta, Maine, 2 Dec. 1824, EXPERIENCE REED, born in Hallowell, 4 May 1802, died in Augusta, in 1886, daughter of George and Experience (Blackman) Reed.

*Her death record states that she was the daughter of Charles and Ann Coney of Portland, Maine, her father born in Roxbury, Mass., her mother born in Haverhill, Mass.
†A grandchild gives his name as John-H.

John Cony was a yeoman farmer in Augusta. It is possible that he was born in Roxbury, as there is a family tradition that he came to Augusta at the age of eight, but his father apparently left Roxbury about 1801 and presumably went directly to Maine. In the Census of 1850, when he probably gave the records to the enumerator himself, it is stated that he was born in Maine, and aged forty-seven. He was a captain in the militia as a young man and hence was always called "Captain Cony."

Joseph Ladd of Augusta, Merchant, sells to John Cony of Augusta, Gentleman, land there, Sarah Ladd releasing her dower, and John mortgages the land back to him, 19 July 1831. (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 68: 616, 72: 319.*)

John Cony of Augusta, sells to George Rollins of Augusta, land there, Experience Cony releasing her dower, 24 Apr. 1832. (*Ibid. 76: 64.*)

"I George Reed of Augusta . . . in consideration of Five dollars & paternal affection to me paid by Experience Cony, wife of John Cony of said Augusta . . . quitclaim unto the said Experience . . . real Estate in said Augusta . . . being the homestead farm on which I now live . . . on the West side of the Kennebec River . . . on the . . . road leading from Augusta to Waterville . . . and the said George Reed hereby reserves to himself the sad (*sic*) premises for his support and maintenance during his life" . . . 3 June 1845. (*Ibid. 145: 169.*)

George Reed evidently died between the date of this deed and 1849, leaving some property to his grandchildren, for although no will of his is found there is the following guardianship record:

Benjamin-A.-G. Fuller, with Esther-G. Fuller and Joseph-J. Eveleth as sureties, was appointed guardian of Susan-E. Cony, Marcia-A. Cony, Charles-O. Cony, John-Henry Cony, Edward-E. (F.) Cony, Eliza-C. Cony, and Sarah-H. Cony, children of John Cony and grandchildren of George Reed, late of Augusta, deceased, 26 Feb. 1849.

Susan-E. Cony and Marcia-A. Cony, being above fourteen years chose him.

These heirs receipt for their shares on the following dates:

30 Apr. 1855, Susan-E. Cony	10 Aug. 1859, John-H. Cony.
11 Apr. 1857, Marcia-A. Page	20 Dec. 1861, Caroline-E. Cony [Eliza-C.]
5 Jan. 1858, Charles-O. Cony	13 Aug. 1864, F.-E. Cony.

(*Kennebec Co. Probate, Box 14.*)

John Cony of Augusta, yeoman, and Experience his wife in her right sell to George-R. Cony, for parental affection, certain land in Augusta which formerly belonged to George Reed, 7 Sept. 1853, and George-R. Cony deeds to Experience Cony, married woman, all right in any lands that she may have, etc., 7 Sept. 1853. (*Kennebec Co. Deeds, 188: 267, 268.*)

John Cony and Experience his wife in her right sell land in Augusta to Daniel M. Mason, 8 May 1856. (*Ibid. 205: 5.*)

Experience Cony of Augusta deeds to Charles-Otis Cony, John-H. Cony,

and Francis-Edward Coney certain parcels of land in Augusta, one being the homestead farm where she lives and, the other, a woodlot, signed also by John Cony, 29 Apr. 1867. In return on the same date:

Charles-Otis Cony, John-H. Cony and Francis-E. Cony all of Augusta, give a bond to Experience Cony and John Cony to support the said Experience and John Cony as long as either of them live at their home in Augusta where they now live and give them or the survivor of them the two East Rooms in the lower part of the house and the Chamber over them with right of passage to the Chamber and Cellar, they to cook their food if they desire and if not, on suitable notice, it to be cooked for them or they may eat at the family table, and to provide them with a suitable horse, carriage, harness, robes & &c., and suitable clothing, etc. (*Ibid. 260: 589, 259: 285.*)

Charles-Otis Cony, John-H. Cony, and Francis-E. Cony mortgage the same property to Experience Cony, they to keep the bond as above and to pay also to Olive-S. Packard, Susan-E. Crossman, Marcia-A. Page, Sarah-H. Beale and Fred-E. Cummings at age, certain sums of money, 29 Apr. 1867. In 1888, she releases them and assigns the bond, etc. to Henry-O. Nichols. (*Ibid. 263: 266.*)

John Cony died very suddenly when calling on a neighbor. He complained of feeling ill and asked for some water but, before it reached him, he sank into a chair and passed peacefully away. Rev. W. A. Drew preached his funeral sermon and later in a brief account published in the *Gospel Banner* said of him, "If the rearing of a large family in such a manner as to ensure unbroken harmony and peace amongst all its members entitles a parent to veneration and praise, then surely Captain Cony is worthy an honorable record on the family escutcheon." He was undoubtedly a universally respected man for his honesty and pureness of living. At the time of his death he had thirty-one grandchildren.

Since he and his wife disposed of their property by deed, there was no administration taken on the estate.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

140. i. George-Reed[7], b. 25 Sept. 1825; m. Maria Cottle and Eliza-Jane Siebold.
141. ii. Olive-Sylvina, b. 22 June 1827; m. John Hawkes Packard.
iii. Otis, b. 24 Mar. 1829, d. 6 Dec. 1829.
142. iv. Susan-Experience, b. 23 Sept. 1830; m. Barnum-Balcom Crossman.
v. Marcia-A., b. 11 Aug. 1832, d. 30 Mar. 1833.
143. vi. Marcia-A., b. 6 Apr. 1834; m. George-Albert Page.
144. vii. Charles-Otis, b. 7 Aug. 1836; m. Mary-Ann Stone.
145. viii. John-Henry, b. 18 July 1838; m. Sarah-Ellen Dudley.
146. ix. Eliza-Caroline (called later Caroline-Eliza), b. 11 Dec. 1841; m. Richard Cummings.
147. x. Francis-Edward, b. 25 Feb. 1843; m. Emma-Josephine Armstrong.
148. xi. Sarah-Helen, b. 29 July 1845; m. Eben-Llewellyn Beale.

89. SUSAN[6] CONY (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 31 May 1808, died in Monson, Maine, 7 Aug. 1835, aged twenty-seven years. She married in Augusta, 10 Jan. 1826, NELSON SAVAGE. He married secondly before 1850, Elizabeth ———.

Nelson Savage resided in Elliottsville for a time, then went to Monson and finally to Bangor.

Children, b. in Maine:

By first wife, Susan Cony,

i. EMILY-J. SAVAGE.
ii. SARAH-ANN SAVAGE.
iii. GEORGE-N. SAVAGE.

90. GEORGE-W.[6] CONY (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 6 Apr. 1810, died there, 10 May 1886. He married first in Augusta, 10 Nov. 1831, ARALIZA SHAW, born there, 17 July 1807, died there, 19 Feb. 1834, daughter of Lieut. John and Rachel (Kennedy) Shaw. He married secondly, in Augusta, 18 Jan. 1835, MAHALA SHAW, born there, 1 May 1809, died there, 13 Apr. 1895, widowed, aged eighty-six years, said to be sister of his first wife, but whose death record calls her daughter of "John Shaw and Mary Cyphers," in which case she was a half-sister of Araliza.

George-W. Cony was a farmer, butcher, and musician. He taught dancing also and was very successful with it. He first lived on Belgrade Road about two miles from the Kennebec Bridge. Later he built and owned the Cony House on Water Street, which was opened as an inn by his sons in 1870.

On 13 Dec. 1833, he bought land of John Pitts of Belgrade, adm. to estate of Hannibal Dillingham of Augusta, deceased, (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 85: 272.*) and on 1 Feb. 1833, John Shaw of Augusta, owner of one-half the patent of Shaw's Threshing Machine, made him his attorney. (*Ibid. 89: 173.*) Later, 20 Nov. 1835, Shaw sold him one-half the patent (*Ibid. 98: 154*). He mortgaged to Reuel Williams, Esq., of Augusta, land there, 6 Nov. 1834, released, 30 Jan. 1836 (*Ibid. 83: 185.*) and on 15 Aug. 1843, mortgaged his land to Anna Child of Augusta, single-woman, this mortgage being released by James-L. Child, atty., of Anna, 8 Jan. 1847. (*Ibid. 129: 509.*) On the 15 May 1844, he sold land to Josiah Rollins of Augusta, Mahala releasing her dower, (*Ibid. 138: 36.*) and on 11 July 1845, he bought of George Reed of Augusta, land on the West side of the Kennebec. (*Ibid. 145: 264.*)

He appears in the Censuses of 1850, 1860, and 1870 with his large family. These records show that he became well-to-do in life. In 1870, the record of his family was as follows, the whole family being born in Maine:

George Coney, male, aged 60, farmer, pers. $25,000, real, $3,000; Mahala, aged 61, keeping house; Angenett, aged 34, seamstress;

Mary-A., aged 28, dressmaker; Araliza-A. Simmons, aged 37, dressmaker; Frank-W. Simmons, aged 12; Alma-A. Simmons, aged 10; and Lizzie-C. Simmons aged 8.

Widow Mahala S. Cony petitioned that Horace Cony be appointed administrator of her husband, George W. Cony, 14 June 1886. In her petition, she stated that he died in Augusta, 10 May 1886, leaving as next of kin, his children, A. Augusta Simmons of Augusta, Angenette Cony of Augusta, Frances C. Reynolds of Sidney, Maine, George A. Cony of Augusta, Julia Pilsbury of Augusta, Horace Cony of Augusta, Helen Fellows of Malden, Mass., and herself, his widow. (*Kennebec Co., Probate, Box 10.*)

Mahala-S. Cony d. 13 Apr. 1895, leaving same heirs excepting Helen-M. Fellows, who was represented by her children, Annie-H. Fellows of Malden, of age, Fred-C. Fellows of Malden, of age, Frank-C. Fellows of Malden, a minor, grandchildren of Mahala-S. Coney. (*Ibid. Box 17.*)

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

By first wife Araliza Shaw,

149. i. ARALIZA-AUGUSTA [7], b. 1 Sept. 1832; m. ELIJAH-FRANCIS SIMMONS.

By second wife, Mahala Shaw,

ii. ANGENETTE, b. 29 Nov. 1835, d. s. p., June 1903; m. 3 Jan. 1887, THEODORE-A. SAUNDERS.

iii. FRANCES, b. 27 Mar. 1837, d. 26 June 1904, s. p.; m. 17 Jan. 1866, MARTIN-L. REYNOLDS of Sidney. He was State Representative and Senator.

iv. GEORGE-A., b. 27 May 1839, d. 5 Oct. 1891 Augusta, s. p.; m. LIDA-A. PAGE and NELL PAGE.

v. MARY-ELLEN, b. 15 July 1841, d. July 1872, unm.

vi. JULIA-EVELINE, b. 20 Apr. 1844, d. 19 Nov. 1922, s. p.; m. 23 Dec. 1864, GEORGE-W. PILLSBURY of Augusta.

150. vii. HELEN-MAY, b. 22 Apr. 1846; m. JABEZ-BRADBURY FELLOWS.

151. viii. HORACE-B., b. 1 Nov. 1847; m. ANNIE GOODRICH.

91. JEREMIAH [6] CONEY (*Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Saugus, Mass., 9 June 1806, died in Lynnfield, Mass., 15 Aug. 1889, aged eighty-three years, two months, and six days. He married first, in Lynnfield, 12 Apr. 1829, SOPHIA HEWES, born there, 28 Aug. 1808, died there, 20 Nov. 1858, aged fifty years, two months, and twenty-two days, daughter of Joel and Ruth (Tapley) Hewes. He married secondly, in Lynnfield, 19 July 1860, EMILY PARSONS, born there, 14 Feb. 1825, died there, 18 Feb. 1890, aged sixty-five years and four days, daughter of Israel and Emily (Wiley) Parsons.

Jeremiah Coney was a cordwainer [shoemaker] and also a farmer. He lived throughout his long, adult life in Lynnfield. Of his first

wife, Sophia, the Hewes Genealogy says, "She had a great deal of mental vigor and natural force of character, coupled with patience and kindness of spirit, with quiet unassuming dignity, uniformly genial and sympathetic. . . . She was the light of her own household, a conscientious church member, always in her pew on the Sabbath . . . had a great faculty to find poor and neglected Children and adults; to bring them into the church and Sabbath school. . . . Her last days were a benediction to those who witnessed her Christian fortitude."

Jeremiah Coney evidently lived a quiet unassuming life, bringing up his large family to be the sterling men and women they became. He appears in the land records before 1850 only in the settling of the Joel Hewes estate.

Jeremiah Coney and Sophia Coney, his wife, in her right, Benjamin Cox, Jr., and Mary-Ann Cox, in her right, all of Lynnfield, cordwainers, quit all right to certain estate of late father Joel Hewes, in Lynnfield, to Joel Hewes, 1 Apr. 1833.

Joel Hewes, Jeremiah Coney and Sophia Coney, his wife, in her right, Benjamin Cox, jr., and Mary Ann Cox, in her right, quit to James Norwood of Lynnfield, all right to three-eighths of the estate of late father Joel Hewes, deceased, 1 Apr. 1833. (*Essex Co. Deeds.*)

Children, born in Lynnfield, Mass.:
By first wife, Sophia Hewes,

152. i. SOPHIA-AUGUSTA [7], b. 30 Jan. 1830; m. JOHN-PUTNAM SWAIN.
ii. MARY-ELIZABETH, b. 14 Feb. 1832, d. 14 Nov. 1859, Nashua, N. H.; m. 6 Oct. 1858, Lynnfield, LEVI-K. CROSS, b. 1834, Lyndeboro, N. H.
153. iii. EDWIN-SANBORN, b. 13 Feb. 1834; m. SARAH-JULIET GRAVES.
iv. FRANCIS-ASBURY, b. 2 Oct. 1835, d. 5 Oct. 1836, aged 1 yr., and 3 days.
154. v. FRANCES-OCTAVIA, b. 23 June 1838; m. JOHN-HIRAM PERKINS.
vi. JEREMIAH-WINSLOW, b. 26 Oct. 1840, d. 26 Sept. 1841, aged 11 mos.
155. vii. CHARLES-WESTLEY-HEWES, b. 24 Mar. 1843; m. SOPHIE-M. BURTON [Mrs. Sophia Affronontio?]
viii. GEORGE-BIRNEY, b. 6 June 1845, d. 5 June 1861, aged 15 yrs., 11 mos., 29 days.

By second wife, Emily Parsons,

ix. FLETCHER-STEVENS, b. 21 Sept. 1862, d. 25 Feb. 1884, aged 21 yrs. 5 mos., 4 days.
x. KATE-EMILY, b. 12 Jan. 1866, a manual-training teacher, residing in West Roxbury, Mass., in 1926.

92. ERILLA B.[6] CONEY (*Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Saugus, Mass., 2 Nov. 1807, died in Salem, Mass., 13 June 1885, aged seventy-seven years, seven months, and eleven days. She married in Reading, Mass., 11 May 1826, GEORGE

Cook, born in Salem, 17 May 1804, died there, 25 Mar. 1873, aged sixty-eight years, ten months, and eight days, son of George and Catherine (Brown) Cook.

George Cook was a fish dealer in Salem, Mass. He lived in No. Reading until 1832 when he went to Salem, then to Lynnfield. After 1835, he moved back to Salem and resided there the rest of his life.

Children:

i. Elizabeth-B. Cook, b. 1 Mar. 1827, No. Reading; d. 23 Apr. 1906, Salem; m. Joshua-S. Prime.
ii. Catherine-A. Cook, b. 17 Aug. 1828; m. John-N. Dodge.
iii. George-W. Cook, b. 20 Aug. 1830, d. 6 July 1833.
iv. Sarah-J. Cook, b. 27 Aug. 1832, Salem; d. 11 Jan. 1887; m. Hiram Sanborn.
v. George-W. Cook, b. 9 Oct. 1834, Lynnfield; d. 14 Feb. 1917, Reading; m. Clara-A. Goodwin.
vi. Margaret-N. Cook, b. 10 Sept. 1836, Salem; d. 9 Feb. 1911, Salem; m. Arial-K. Hayward, as his third wife.
vii. Frances-A. Cook, b. 22 Aug. 1839; d. 19 May 1898, No. Reading; m. (1) Jonathan Burdett whose first wife was Mary [6] (Jeremiah [5]) Coney; m. (2) 4 July 1887, Salem, Alvin Flint.
viii. Lucy-Ellen Cook, b. 21 Nov. 1843, d. 3 Aug. 1917, Salem; m. 1863, William-Edwin Meade, b. 2 Aug. 1839, Salem, d. 12 June 1901, Salem. Children, (Meade), b. Salem, (1) *Martha-Ellen*, b. 14 May 1864; m. William-Adrian Peterson; (2) *Elizabeth-Bailey*, b. 29 Nov. 1867; m. Wilbur-Brooks Bigelow; (3) *Edwin-Badger*, b. 26 Jan. 1870; m. twice; (4) *Mary-Olive*, b. 19 June 1873; m. Ernest-Pinkham Lane.
ix. Harriett-A. Cook, b. 21 Nov. 1843, d. 12 Oct. 1913, Marblehead; m. George Tucker.
x. William-H. Cook, b. 12 Mar. 1848, d. 30 Mar. 1872, Salem; m. Rebecca Putnam.
xi. John-Quincy-Adams Cook, b. 2 Dec. 1850; m. Lillian-B. Reynolds.

93. REBECCA WALTON [6] CONEY (*Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Lynn, Mass., in 1810, died after 1860. She married in Lynn, 15 Oct. 1830, James Dearborn Cook, born in 1809, Salem, Mass., probably died in New Hampshire.

James Dearborn Cook was a painter. In 1860, he was living in Lynn, Mass., with this family, all born in Massachusetts.

James-D. Cook aged 51, painter; Rebecca-W., aged 50, housewife; Orange-S., aged 24, cordwainer; Sophiah-R., aged 22, "Semstress"; Mary-E., aged 20, same; John-F., aged 17, painter; Sarah-A. aged 14; George-F. aged 12; Charles-S., aged 10; Walter-F., aged 8.; Horace-S., aged 6; Rebecca Coney, aged 74, gentlewoman; Henry-E. Putnam, aged 23, cordwainer, b. N. H. In 1850, the family are given by initials only and not only are only seven children recorded in the Reading

records, but the last four are given without the parents's names. In 1860, the eldest son, James-Warren Cook, a cabinet-maker, was also living in Reading with his family.

Children, seven (and probably all) born in Reading, Mass.:

i. James-Warren Cook, b. 3 Aug. 1831; m abt. 1854, Sarah-J. Pinkham. Children (Cook), (1) *Frank-A.*, b. 7 Apr. 1856; m. 29 Oct. 1879, Brookline, N. H., Helen-M. Hobart; (2) *Orange-H.*, b. 1858; m. 2 Oct. 1879, Brookline, N. H., Etta Kendall.

ii. Jeremiah-Coney Cook, b. 14 Aug. 1833, living 1850 with Josiah-A. Kingman, evidently an apprentice.

iii. Orange-Scott Cook, b. 21 Jan. 1836; d. 8 June 1907, Milford, N. H.; m. 8 Aug. 1861, Josephine Putnam, b. 1839, Wilton, N. H., dau. of Abial-A., and Mary-Ann Putnam. Children, (Cook), (1) *Horace-B.*, b. 1864; m. Florence-L. Law; (2) *Edwin-P.*, b. 1866, probably others.

iv. Sophia-R. Cook, b. 1838.

v. Mary-E. Cook, b. 1840.

vi. John-Francis Cook, b. 24 June 1843.

vii. Sarah-Aurilla Cook, b. 16 Sept. 1845.

viii. George-Frederick Cook, b. 18 Sept. 1847.

ix. Charles-Stuart Cook, b. 14 Oct. 1849.

x. Walter-F. Cook, b. 1852.

xi. Horace-S. Cook, b. 1854.

94. SARAH-C. [6] CONEY (*Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born probably in Charlestown, Mass., in 1812, died in Reading, Mass., 10 Aug. 1844, aged thirty-two years. She married in Reading, 3 Jan. 1832, Hiram-Dennis Sweetser, born in Reading, 1 Dec. 1807, died after 1850, son of Ezra and Nancy (Hill) Sweetser. He married after her decease, in Reading, 16 Sept. 1845, Martha-Leffingwell (Brewster) Nichols, born in Middlebury, Vt., 2 June 1816, died there, 13 Feb. 1862, daughter of Elisha and Rebecca (Fish) Brewster and widow of Henry-Mellen Nichols.

Hiram-Dennis Sweetser was a shoemaker. The Census of 1850 shows him as living in Reading with his second wife, Martha-L., his two children by his first wife, and her two children by her first husband. It is evident that Martha-L., lived in Vermont until after the birth of her first child, and returned there after the death of her first husband, as she is called "of Middlebury, Vt.," in the record of her second marriage.

Children, born in Reading, Mass.:

i. Rebecca-Lambert Sweetser, b. 31 Jan. 1833, living 1850.

ii. Samuel-Train Sweetser, b. 9 Jan. 1835.

By her first husband, Henry-Mellen Nichols, Martha-Leffingwell Brewster had

1. Sarah-Frances Nichols, b. 18 Dec. 1839, Middlebury, Vt.
2. Fenelon Nichols, b. 21 May 1841, Mass.

95. GEORGE-C.[6] CONEY (*Jeremiah*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 24 Mar. 1815, died in Reading, Mass., 30 Mar. 1896, aged eighty-one years. He married in Reading, 13 Oct. 1836, Jane-M. Sweetser, born there, 12 Mar. 1819, died there, 18 Sept. 1895, aged seventy-six years, six months, and six days, daughter of Ezra and Nancy (Foster) Sweetser.

George-C. Coney was a shoemaker and farmer.

Walter-E. Coney of Reading petitioned for administration on estate of George-C. Coney of Reading, who died intestate, 30 Mar. 1896, leaving no widow and the following heirs:

George-A. Coney of Haverhill, a son.
Alice-J. Durgin of Stoneham, wife of Erastus, a daughter.
Walter-E. Coney of Reading, a son.
Charles-S. Coney of Reading, a son.

His petition was granted and he was appointed, with Nathan Bancroft of Reading and George-W. Putnam of Reading, as bondsmen, 8 Apr. 1896. (*Middlesex Co., Probate, 42080.*)

Children, born in Reading, Mass.:

i. Augustus-George[7], b. 31 July 1837, d. 31 Mar. 1901, Haverhill, Mass., s. p.; m. 18 Mar. 1857, Boston, Elizabeth Jackson.
ii. Frederick-Henry, b. 6 Jan. 1840, d. 24 Feb. 1843, aged three years.
iii. Alice-Jane, b. 18 Dec. 1842, d. 30 Nov. 1923, Stoneham, Mass., s. p.; m. 15 June 1864, Erastus-Allen Durgin who d. before 1920. She left a will, dated, 25 Apr. 1922, appointing Herbert-H. Richardson of Stoneham, executor. In it she beq. to the Reading Home for Aged Women, to Alfred-M. Daniels, then living with her, to a friend Margaret-V. Aufrie of Providence, R. I.; to a nephew, Roy-E. Coney of Randolph; to town of Stoneham, a fund for poor children to be called the "Alice J. Durgin Fund," to H. H. Richardson, and the residue to the Home for Aged People in Stoneham to be called the "Allen E. Durgin Fund." Her only heirs are given as Roy-E. Coney of Randolph, Mass., and Ralph-A. Coney of Salt Lake City. (*Middlesex Co., Probate, 144463.*)
iv. Sarah-Amanda, b. 25 Feb. 1845, d. 18 Sept. 1845.
v. Walter-Elmore, b. 12 Feb. 1849, d. 6 Feb. 1917, s. p.
156. vi. Charles-Sumner, b. 24 June 1857; m. Annie-M. Ballard.

96. MARY ANN[6] CONEY (*Jeremiah*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Reading, Mass., 29 Aug.,1818, died there. 2 Mar. 1846, aged twenty-eight years, three months, and four days, She married in Saugus, Mass., 28 Oct. 1839, Jonathan-Nichols

BURDITT, born in Reading, 10 Jan. 1819, died in North Reading, Mass., 20 Apr. 1885, son of Edward and Betsey (Nichols) Burditt. He married secondly, a wife, name unknown, who died before 1857. He married thirdly in North Reading, 13 Feb. 1857, FRANCIS-A. COOK, born in Salem, Mass., 22 Aug. 1839, died there, 19 May 1898, daughter of George and Erilla-B. (Coney) Cook, niece of his first wife, Mary Coney. She married secondly, 4 July 1887, Salem, Mass., as his second wife, ALVIN-A. FLINT, born in North Reading, in 1836, son of James-B. and Sophia (———) Flint.

Jonathan-Nichols Burditt was a cordwainer or shoemaker as was also Alvin-A. Flint. In his marriage record to Frances-A. Cook, the statement is made that it was his third marriage and her first; that he was aged thirty-seven and she seventeen, etc.

Administration on the estate of Jonathan-N. Burditt was granted to his widow, Frances-A. Burditt, in 1885. She stated that he died, 20 Apr. 1885, leaving as heirs, herself and a minor grandchild, Anna-Frances Burditt. (*Middlesex Co., Probate, 20969.*)

Children, born in North Reading, Mass.:

By first wife, Mary-Ann Coney,

i. JONATHAN-NICHOLS BURDITT, b. 18 Feb. 1844, d. 2 Aug. 1872, unm., "aged 28 years, 5 mos., 4 days." (This would make him born in 1844 and his sister was born in that year, in November by her age at death.)

ii. ANNA-MARY BURDITT, b. 1 Nov. 1844 (calculated from age at death and at marriage), prob. 1845, d. 15 Apr. 1879, aged 34 years, 5 mos., and 14 days; m. 4 Apr. 1864, aged 19 yrs. North Reading, JOHN-WOODWARD BURDITT, aged 35, b. 1829, son of Nathan and Sophronia Burditt. Child (BURDITT), *Anna-Frances*, b. 8 Apr. 1879, North Reading, living 1885.

97. LIEUTENANT JOHN-SWAIN [6] CONEY (*Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Reading, Mass., 22 July 1823, died in Leominster, Mass., 25 Sept. 1901. He married in Reading, 26 Nov. 1863, MARY-EMELINE (SMITH) FLINT, born in Hudson, N. H., 1831, died after 1868, daughter of James and Sybil (———) Smith.

John-Swain Coney was a shoemaker.

John-S. Coney of North Reading, enlisted in April 1861, as private, in Co. E, 5th Mass., Regiment. Mustered out, July 1861. Re-enlisted and became 1st Lieutenant, Co. D, 50th Regiment.

Children, born in Reading, Mass.:

i. LIZZIE-MARIA[7], b. 16 Nov. 1864, d. 25 Oct. 1892, Leominster, Mass.

ii. CARRIE-JOSEPHINE, b. 14 Sept. 1866, d. Aug. 1923, Saticoy, Calif.

iii. MARY, b. 28 June 1868, d. 13 Sept. 1868.

98. CHARLES-W.[6] CONEY (*Jeremiah*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Reading, Mass., in 1826, died in Andersonville Prison, 4 Oct. 1864. He married in South Reading, 12 Nov. 1850, ELLEN-MARIA SWAIN, born in Portland, Me., in 1832, died in Salem, Mass. 1 Oct. 1864, aged thirty-two years and one month, daughter of John and Pamelia (Beverly) Swain.

Child, born in Reading, Mass.:

i. PAMELIA-ELLEN[7], b. 25 Oct. 1851; m. 14 June 1884, West Newbury, Mass., GEORGE-E. POORE, b. 1860, son of George and Hannah Poore. Letters to her were neither answered nor returned.

99. CORDELIA-CAROLINA-ELLIS[6] CONEY (*William*[5], *William*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Eastport, Maine, May 1812, died in Dedham, Mass., 1 Dec. 1866, aged fifty-four years and seven months. She married [published in Dedham, 26 Apr. 1835] DANIEL BONNEY, born in Kingston, Mass., 5 Oct. 1811, died in Dedham, 17 Dec. 1898, son of Seth and Deborah (Weston) Bonney. He married secondly, 24 Dec. 1867, ALMIRA-S. (GALE) GROVER, born in Gilmanton, N. H., in 1829, daughter of Dudley and Mary Gale.

Daniel Bonney was a mechanic in 1850. He gave his children fine educations, two of them being engaged later in teaching.

Children, born in Dedham, Mass.:

i. CORDELIA-C. BONNEY, b. 1836, d. 4 Apr. 1844, aged 8 yrs.
ii. SARAH-REBECCA BONNEY, b. abt. 1837. She began teaching in Walpole in May 1855 and changed the next year to Dedham. After teaching for over thirty years, she married DR. HORACE WENTWORTH of Boston, in 1887.
iii. ISADORA BONNEY, b. 8 Mar. 1840. She began to teach in 1858 continuing until 1884. On 12 Mar. 1885, she married SAMUEL-O. WHITMORE who died in Jan. 1896. She was living in North Duxbury, Mass., in 1900.
iv. HENRY-C. BONNEY, b. abt. 1841 (aged 19 in 1860); m. 21 Oct. 1868, FLORENCE BRIDGE, b. 1848, New Orleans, La., d. 19 July 1888, aged 40 yrs., 10 mos., 15 days, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Berry) Bridge*. Children (BONNEY), (1) *Florence-C.*, b. 10 Aug. 1869; (2) *Mary-B.*, b. 26 June 1871; (3) *Jennie-Isadora*, b. 4 Jan. 1873; (4) *John-Henry*, b. 30 July 1874; (5) *Grace*, b. 6 Aug. 1876, d. 1876; (6) *Robert-B.*, b. 25 Sept. 1877.
v. GEORGE BONNEY, b. Nov. 1843, d. 1 Feb. 1844, aged 3 mos.
vi. DELIA BONNEY, b. 22 Mar. 1845.
vii. JOHN BONNEY, b. 29 Aug. 1851, d. 31 Mar. 1852, aged 7 mos.
viii. DANIEL-W. BONNEY, b. 4 Jan. 1853; m. 4 Mar. 1886, EVA-M. WETMORE, b. Clifton, N. B., dau. of James-H. and Elizabeth Wetmore. Children (BONNEY), (1) *Daniel-W.*, jr., b. 7 May 1889; (2) *Samuel-Coney*, b. 27 July 1890.

*Isaac Bridge, b. Boston, Mass.; Mary Berry, b. Bath, Maine.

100. SALLY GAY[6] CONEY (*Jabez*[5], *William*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., 12 May 1801, died in Jamaica Plain, Mass., 6 Oct. 1875. She married in Jamaica Plain, 24 Jan. 1828, CHARLES-SHERWOOD HERSEY, born in Hingham, Mass., 1 Aug. 1793, died in Jamaica Plain, 16 Aug. 1851, son of Jonathan and Mary (Berry) Hersey.

Charles-Sherwood Hersey was a carpenter.

Children, born in Jamaica Plain, Mass.:

i. CHARLES-HENRY HERSEY, b. 27 July 1831, d. 9 Dec. 1916, Roxbury, Mass.; m. 22 May 1855, Portsmouth, N. H., SARAH-ABBY GRAY, b. 21 July 1832, Portsmouth, d. 7 Mar. 1919, Roxbury, dau. Robert and Sarah (Ela) Gray. Children (HERSEY), b. So. Boston, (1) *Clara*, b. 9 June 1856; (2) *Ada-Harvey*, b. 25 Oct. 1858; (3) *Mabel-Gray*, b. 25 Dec. 1872, d. 14 Nov. 1873. Mr. Hersey was an inventor and manufacturer of machinery, President of the Hersey Mfg. Co. He designed the engines of Admiral Farragut's flagship. He was member of the Boston Common Council, 1871, and Board of Aldermen, 1881–4; also the President of Boston Horse Railway Co. His daughters live at 315 Walnut Ave., Roxbury, Mass.

ii. IRENE-GAY HERSEY, b. 1834, d. after 1850 unm.

iii. FRANCIS-CONEY HERSEY, b. 24 Mar. 1843, d. 1 July 1923, Kennebunk, Maine; m. 30 Apr. 1873, Boston, IDA-HELEN NOYES, b. 4 Sept. 1855, Boston, living 1927, dau. of George-Newman and Sarah-Worcester (Prescott) Noyes. Children (HERSEY), (1), *Francis-Coney*, jr., M. I. T., 1896, b. 18 Mar. 1874, Dorchester, Mass.; m. (1), Lucy-Nash Towne, who d. s. p.; m. (2), 7 May 1923, Providence, R. I. Edith-Margaret Walker, b. 2 May 1897, Boston, dau. Albert and Louise (Davidson) Flaherty, legally adopted dau. of John-C. Walker, and had (*a*), Francis-Coney Hersey, 3d, b. 29 May 1924, Providence, (*b*) Helen-Hope Hersey, b. 5 Nov. 1925, Boston; (2) *George-Noyes*, b. 21 Mar. 1877, So. Boston; m. 14 Oct. 1903, Brockton, Mass., Grace-Howard Tannatt, b. 3 Feb. 1882, Brockton, dau. James-C., and Jessie-Benton (Tyler) Tannatt and had (*a*) Barbara Hersey, b. 17 June 1905, (*b*) Helen Hersey, b. 3 Nov. 1906, (*c*) George-Noyes Hersey, jr., b. 31 Dec. 1911; (3) *Walter-Albert*, b. 30 Apr. 1879; m. Marguerite-Cutler Page.

101. JABEZ[6] CONEY (*Jabez*[5], *William*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Dedham, Mass., 21 Oct. 1804, died in Boston, Mass., 23 Jan. 1872. He married in Dedham, 25 Oct. 1827, MARY WHITING, born in Dedham, 4 July 1807, died in Cambridge, Mass., 20 Feb. 1847, daughter of Hezekiah and Mary (Guild) Whiting.

Jabez Coney was a millwright and engineer. He first appears in the deeds in 1829, when he bought land in Dedham of Joseph and Elizabeth Whiting, two thirds of a lot of land of which the remaining

third was owned by Charles Whiting, a minor. Two years later, Charles sold him this third. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds, 89: 185, 93: 240.*)

Mary Whiting, widow, George and Catherine Ellis, Joseph and Elizabeth Whiting, Jabez and Mary Coney, Hezekiah Whiting, Samuel Whiting, all of Dedham, and Charles Whiting of Boston, being the widow and heirs of Hezekiah Whiting, late of Dedham, deceased, sell to the Boston and Providence Railway, land for use of the railway, 26 Sept. 1824. (*Ibid. 103: 242.*)

There are other deeds of the estate of Hezekiah Whiting in which Jabez and his wife join, and he later sells property of his own in Dedham. In 1837, he was living in Roxbury, in 1838 in Boston, buying as a resident of the latter place, land and buildings in East Walpole, and he apparently continued to live in Boston until his death.

Bernard Jenney and his wife, Mary-F. Jenney, of Boston, Hezekiah Whiting, Catherine Ellis, widow, both of Dedham, and Charles-J. Coney of Roxbury, quit their rights to certain land in Dedham to Charlotte Smith, wife of Henry Smith, 14 Sept. 1860. This was evidently Whiting property in which Jenney and Coney were interested by heirship from their mother who had died before this date. (*Ibid. 346: 39.*)

There are other deeds between Jabez Coney, the Jenneys, etc., settling up this property, the homestead of Hezekiah Whiting, dec'd, in 1866. (*346: 38, 220.*) For some reason, the wives of the children of Jabez Coney failed to release their rights and so:

Adeline F. Coney the wife of George-H. Coney of Philadelphia and Annie-H. Coney the wife of Charles-J. Coney of Chicago, sell for $1.00 to Charlotte Smith, wife of Henry Smith, of Dedham, and to Catherine Ellis of Dedham, 3 Sept. 1872. (*Ibid. 443: 138, 432: 121.*)

Charles J. Coney of St. Louis, Mo., and Annie-J. his wife, release all right to dower in Whiting Homestead in Dedham to Hezekiah Whiting, 1 Aug. 1872, (*Ibid. 420: 99.*) and George-H. Coney of Philadelphia, Pa. and Adeline F., his wife, release their rights in the same property 31 Oct. 1871. (*Ibid.*)

Children, born in Dedham and Boston, Mass.:

157. i. GEORGE-HENRY [7], b. 26 Feb. 1829, Dedham; m. ADELINE-FARNHAM PIERCE.

158. ii. MARY-FRANCES, b. 12 Feb. 1832, Dedham; m. BERNARD JENNEY.

iii. CHARLES-JABEZ, b. 1840, Boston; m. ANNIE-H. SEAVERNS. He is said to have died without children—probably in Chicago, Ill.

102. IRENE [6] CONEY (*Jabez* [5], *William* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Jamaica Plain, Mass. [West Roxbury], 23 Nov. 1813, died there, 23 Nov. 1883. She married, probably in Jamaica Plain, 21 Mar. 1833, JOHN-EVANS WILLIAMS, born in Boston, Mass., 21 Mar. 1809, died in Jamaica Plain, 20 June 1868, son of John and Eleanor (White) Williams.

John-Evans Williams was a manufacturer of harnesses and amassed a competence before his death. His widow lived with her two sons in Jamaica Plain for many years after she was widowed.

Children, born in Jamaica Plain, Mass.:*

i. SARAH-JANE WILLIAMS, b. 15 May 1834, d. 14 June 1834, Jamaica Plain.

ii. ELEANOR-MARIA WILLIAMS, b. 23 Nov. 1840, d. 3 May 1865, unm., Jamaica Plain.

iii. ADALINE-EVANS WILLIAMS, b. 27 Oct. 1843, d. 12 Aug. 1864, unm., Jamaica Plain.

iv. JABEZ-CONEY WILLIAMS, b. 2 Oct. 1847, d. 12 Mar. 1920, Boston, unm. A merchant.

v. JOHN-ARMSTRONG WILLIAMS, b. 16 May 1849, d. 1914; m. 20 Oct. 1874, Newton, Mass., EMMA-GARDNER URANN, b. 8 Feb. 1853, Dorchester, Mass., dau. Ferdinand and Sarah-Gardner (Dimmock) Urann. Child (WILLIAMS), b. Jamaica Plain, Mass., (1) *Lewis*, b. 26 Nov. 1879, res. 1927, New York City, with his mother.

103. HANNAH ELLIS [6] CONEY (*Jabez* [5], *William* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Dedham, Mass., 28 Sept. 1817, died in Somerville, Mass., 7 Apr. 1865. She married, probably in Jamaica Plain, Mass., 27 Sept. 1838, GEORGE-HENRY WILLIAMS, born in Boston, Mass., 11 Mar. 1811, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 18 Nov. 1876, son of John and Eleanor (White) Williams.

Mr. Williams was a manufacturer of harnesses. He retired from this business before 1870, interesting himself in real estate.

Children, born in Roxbury, Mass.:

i. GEORGE-WHITE WILLIAMS, b. 13 July 1839, d. 22 Apr. 1863; m. (1), about 1866, ANNIE-W. FOTTLER; m. (2), ANNA-LOUISE HAUSMAN. Children (WILLIAMS), by first wife, (1) *George*, b. 5 July 1867, d. unm.; (2) *Hannah-D.*, b. 1878, d. unm.; by second wife, (3) *Georgiana-Alice*, b. ———; (4) *Thomas-Jefferson*, b. ———; (5) *Raymond-White*, b. ———.

ii. HANNAH-CONEY WILLIAMS, b. 8 July 1843, d. 17 Apr. 1902; m. 6 Dec. 1866, W. Roxbury, Mass., FREDERIC-CHARLES POPE, b. 18 Dec. 1837, Portland, Me., son of Charles-Taber and Abiah-Bradish (Capen) Pope. Children (POPE), (1) *Daniel-Chase*, b. 18 Dec. 1869, Windham, Me.; m. Lillian-Wilson Hammond; (2) *Edward-Williams*, b. 18 Jan. 1872, d. 1872; (3) *Alice-Coney*, b. 6 May 1874, Quincy, single; (4) *Catherine-Capen*, b. 2 Mar. 1877, single.

iii. ALICE-BREWER WILLIAMS, b. 3 Dec. 1853, d. unm.

iv. EDWARD-HENRY WILLIAMS, b. 27 Apr. 1856, d. 24 Aug. 1899; m. 8 Dec. 1880, JESSIE-LENA BROWN, dau. Daniel-Arthur and ——— (Byron) Brown. Children (WILLIAMS), (1) *George-Henry*, b. 5 May 1882; (2) *Roger-Bryant*, b. 24 May 1887.

* Jamaica Plain or West Roxbury annexed to Boston in 1874.

104. MARTHA[6] CONY (*Hartsorn*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Farmington, Maine, 9 Nov. 1794, died probably in Strong, Maine, 24 July 1860. She married in Farmington, 1820, WILLIAM LOCKHART, born in Stewartstown, Ireland, Mar. 1794, died probably in Strong, 5 July 1870, aged seventy-six years and four months, son of Robert and Susan Lockhart.

William Lockhart was a farmer, and it is probable that his farm was in that part of Strong which later became annexed to New Vineyard. Whether he and his wife died in Strong, New Vineyard, or Farmington is not known by their grandson, William Lockhart, but the probability is that it was in Strong. The family burial plot is in New Vineyard, formerly East Strong.

Children, born in Strong, Maine:

i. SUSAN LOCKHART, b. 2 Jan. 1821, d. 5 Jan. 1913, Boston, Mass.; m. 6 Apr. 1848, probably Strong, RICHARD-SYLVESTER RICE, b. 1829, Farmington, d. 20 Nov. 1865, Farmington, son of Richard and Hannah (Bates) Rice. Children (RICE), (1 & 2) *Oren* & *Abbie-Rolfe*, twins, d. infant; (3) *Abbie-Rolfe*, b. 4 June 1850, New Portland, Maine, d. Tampa, Fla.; m. Rev. John-H. Clifford, who d. 16 Sept. 1925; (4) *Henry-Herbert*, b. 4 Sept. 1851, Strong, d. 3 Apr. 1917, Boston; m. 4 Sept. 1882, Ida-May Porter.

ii. HARTSORN-CONY LOCKHART, b. 17 Mar. 1823, d. 9 Mar. 1901, Farmington; m. (1), 10 Nov. 1850, LUCY BILLINGS, b. Colchester, Conn., d. 18 Oct. 1878; m. (2), 21 June 1881, MRS. HANNAH-P. MCKINNEY. Children (LOCKHART), (1) *William*, b. abt. 1852, d. y.; (2) *Susan*, b. abt. 1854, d. y.; (3) *William*, b. 13 Feb. 1857, living, unm., 1927; (4) *George*, b. abt. 1860, d. y.; (5) *Briny*, b. abt. 1862, d. y.

105. DANIEL-JOHNSON[6] CONY (*Hartsorn*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 25 July 1796, died in Farmington, Maine, 26 Nov. 1873. He married in Farmington, 23 June 1822, ELIZABETH MOORE, born in Groton, Mass., 10 Dec. 1796, died in Farmington, 7 Mar. 1848, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Tarbell) Moore.

Daniel-Johnson Cony spent part of his youth in Augusta and part of it on his father's farm in Strong, Maine. After his marriage, he settled in Farmington, where he taught school for several years. He was fond of literature and more of a scholar than a merchant.

He served as a private from 26 Sept. to 4 Nov. 1814, in the second War with Great Britain, in Capt. Daniel Randlett's company of Maine Militia. He applied for a pension, 23 Mar. 1871, aged seventy-four, his wife, Elizabeth Moore, "to whom he was married in Farmington, Maine, 22 June 1822," having died, 7 Mar. 1848. The pension was not allowed him.

Ebenezer Norton of Farmington gave to grandsons, Daniel Cony and Heartson Cony, minors, sons of Heartson Cony, Esq., land in Farmington, 1 Apr. 1802. (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 3: 316.*)

Daniel-J. Cony of Strong, sold land in Temple to Frederick Ballard of Temple, 6 Oct. 1817. (*Ibid. 33: 284.*)

Daniel-J. Cony of Farmington, Gentleman, and Martha Lockart of Strong, Seamstress, sold to Aaron Stoyells of Farmington, Physician, land in Farmington, 4 May 1827, signed also by Elizabeth Cony. (*Ibid, 60: 257.*)

Daniel-J. Cony of Farmington, gentleman, sold to Henry Titcomb of the same place, land there, 1 Nov. 1833. (*Ibid. 83: 227.*)

No will or administration of Daniel-Johnson Coney is to be found. Children, born in Farmington, Maine:

i. DAVID-MOORE [7], b. 18 Dec. 1824, d. 10 Mar. 1845, unm.
ii. DANIEL-AUGUSTUS, b. 8 May 1830, d. 22 Sept. 1860, unm.
iii. ELIZABETH-MOORE, b. 29 July 1834, d. 8 Sept. 1882, unm.
159. iv. HENRY-CHAMBERLAIN, b. 27 Jan. 1837; m. SYBIL-ESTES KITCHEN.

106. EVELINA [6] CONY (*Jason-Dexter* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Farmington, Maine, 17 June 1794, died in Farmington, 20 Feb. 1883, aged eighty-eight years, eight months, and three days. She married first in Farmington, as his second wife 8 Sept. 1814, SAMUEL BELCHER, born in Stoughton, Mass., 18 July 1780, died in Farmington, Maine, 27 Oct. 1814, son of Supply and Margaret (More) Belcher. She married secondly, his brother, HON. HIRAM BELCHER, born in Hallowell, Maine, 23 Feb. 1790, died in Farmington, 6 May 1857.

Hon. Hiram Belcher was a prominent lawyer in Maine.

Children, born in Farmington, Maine:

By second husband, Hiram Belcher;

i. HANNIBAL BELCHER, b. 15 June 1818, d. 18 Apr. 1888; m. LUCY-ANN BRETT, b. 9 Feb. 1816, Minot, Maine, d. 1 Feb. 1915, Bridgewater, Mass., aged nearly ninety-nine years, dau. of Ezra and Alice (Robinson) Brett. Children (BELCHER) b. Farmington, Maine, (1) *Lucy-Garaphelia*, b. 12 July 1845; (2) *Abby-Doty*, b. 3 May 1847; (3) *Hiram-Andrew*, b. 9 Feb. 1849; (4) *Evelina-Jessie*, b. 28 Apr. 1853; (5) *Benjamin-More*, b. 29 June 1855; (6) *Alice-Gertrude*, b. 1 July 1858.
ii. CHARLOTTE BELCHER, b. 29 Aug. 1819, d. 25 Nov. 1834.
iii. ABIGAIL-DOTY BELCHER, b. 18 Feb. 1821, d. 24 Apr. 1847, Farmington; m. 16 Aug. 1843, Farmington, JOHN-LEWIS CUTLER, b. 15 Dec. 1816, Farmington, d. 2 Mar. 1902, Boston, Mass., son of Nathan and Hannah (Moore) Cutler. Children (CUTLER), b. Farmington, (1) *Nathan*, b. 7 Jan. 1845; (2) *Elbridge-Gerry*, M.D., b. 7 Sept. 1846.
iv. HIRAM-ANDREW BELCHER, b. 27 June 1823, d. 6 Sept. 1825.
v. SUSAN-EVELINA BELCHER, b. 29 Mar. 1825, d. 8 Nov. 1875, Farm-

ington; m. 14 Oct. 1852, JOSEPH-WOODMAN FAIRBANKS, b. 16 Nov. 1821, Winthrop, Me., d. 8 Dec. 1905, Farmington, son of Columbus and Lydia-Wood (Tinkham) Fairbanks. Children (FAIRBANKS), (1) dau. b. 4 July 1854, d. infant; (2) *Mehitabel-Belcher*, b. 24 Aug. 1855; (3) *Emily-Talbot*, b. 6 July 1857; d. 7 June 1861; (4) *Charlotte-Belcher*, b. 5 June 1859, d. 8 May 1915; (5) *Wallace-Joseph*, b. 19 Jan. 1868, d. 3 May 1874.

vi. MARGARET-MEHITABEL BELCHER, b. 9 Apr. 1828, d. 1 Oct. 1863, Farmington; m. 13 Sept. 1849, Farmington, ALEXANDER-HAMILTON ABBOTT, b. 14 Sept. 1822, Farmington, d. there, 15 Apr. 1899, son of Asa and Caroline-Williams (Tobey) Abbott. He m. (2), 1 Nov. 1864, Frances (Gilkison) Martin of Fort Wayne, Ind. Children (Abbott), (1) *Wallace-Belcher*, b. 16 July 1851, d. 4 Oct. 1852. By his second wife, Alexander-Hamilton Abbott had four children.

107. SAMUEL [6] CONY (*Jason-Dexter* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Farmington, Maine, 11 May 1796, died at Harford's Island, 24 Aug. 1852. He married first, probably in Augusta, Maine, 6 Apr. 1828, SABRA LONG, born in 1809, died in Augusta, 23 Mar. 1845, daughter of John and Ruth (Oakes) Long. He married secondly, 17 Aug. 1848, MRS. CYNTHIA HORNE, born in 1814, died after 1878, probably in Windsor, Maine.

Samuel Cony was a mariner in 1850 and probably followed the sea all his life. He enlisted in the War of 1812, 7 July 1813, and was discharged, 9 Aug. 1815. He was taken prisoner and sent to Dartmoor where he remained for nine months. He applied for a pension in 1845.

He stated that he was born in Farmington, Maine, 7 May 1799 [should be, 11 May 1796, by family records but may be an error in copying]; that his father died when he was ten years old, and that he made his first voyage to sea at the age of ten or eleven years in the merchant service. After his father's death, he made his home in the family of Gen. Saml Cony, formerly adjutant of "my native State", when not at sea, he being his uncle and living at Wiscasset, Maine, at this time. He enlisted in summer of 1813, on a U. S. Brig-of-War, Capt. Johnson Blakely, and was in battle with the British Brig, "Boxer", serving at gun No. 6. Blakely was wounded and Lieut. Barrows took his place, the latter being mortally wounded while in the act of leveling the gun, of which he, Samuel Cony, was 1st rammer and spurger. He was in service fifteen months. After the battle he was transferred to the U. S. brig, "Rattlesnake," Capt. J. Renshaw, which was captured by the British frigate, "Leander", and was sent to Halifax, N. S., thence to Dartmoor, England, and remained there in prison for nine months. While in prison, he had a severe fever which resulted in loss of smell which never returned while his constitution

seemed permanently injured. He also stated that he had suffered a shock of palsy a few years before which almost entirely disabled him so that he could do no manual labor. After his return to the United States, he shipped in the U. S., 74 "Washington", and twenty-eight months later was transferred to the "Constellation" where he remained for four months. He stated that he had recently lost his wife and had seven motherless children, the eldest 16 and the youngest 2 years of age. Matthew Newport of Boston, Mass., testified in 1846, that he was one of the crew of the "Rattlesnake", and knew Cony, as did also another member of the crew, Sylvanus Albert of Boston, originally from France.

On 19 June 1847, he again petitioned and this time stated that he had seven children, the eldest eighteen and the youngest four. Also David Griffin of Gloucester, Mass., who was a seaman on the U. S. Brig, "Enterprise", testified that he knew Samuel Cony, then of Wiscasset, now of Augusta, and that he knew of his service, etc. On the 9th of February 1848, he again appealed to Congress.

On the 27 Feb. 1854, "Cynthia Cony" of Augusta, widow of Samuel Cony who died, 24 Aug. 1852, at Harford's Island*, and to whom she was married, 17 Aug. 1848, being then Mrs. Cynthia Horn, appealed for the pension and on, 22 Mar. 1878, Cynthia Cony, aged 66, resident of Windsor, Kennebec Co., again appears and signs papers. (Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.)

In 1850, Samuel Cony, aged 54, a sailor, born in Maine, was living in Augusta, Maine, with his wife, Cynthia, aged 36, her daughter Susan Horne, aged 14, her son, Fuller Horne, aged 8, and Samuel's son Hiram-Belcher Cony, aged 8, and daughter, Mary-Elizabeth Cony, aged 4. Two of his children, George-Washington Cony and Ruth-Oakes Cony, were living with Hiram and Evelina (Cony) Belcher in this year.

Children, born probably in Wiscasset and Augusta, Maine:

i. Ellen-Maria [7], b. 14 Mar. 1829; m.———and Mr. Ricker.
ii. Julia-Ann, b. ———.
iii. Susan-Evelina, b. ———.
iv. Sarah-Jane, b. ———.
v. George-Washington, b. 1835, d. s. p., after 1850.
vi. Ruth-Oakes, b. 1838 "went to New York State and married there."
vii. Hiram-Belcher, b. 1840.
viii. Mary-Elizabeth, b. 1844.
ix. Infant, b. 1845, d. 1845.

108. JOHN RANDOLPH [6] CONY (*Jason-Dexter* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 28 Mar. 1808,

*The family state that it was Rutherford's Island, and that he was buried there.

died in Oldtown, Maine, 11 Sept. 1836, aged twenty-eight years. He married, probably in Orono, Maine, 13 Oct. 1833, MARY-MARGARET SEWALL, born in Maine in 1808, died probably in New York, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Shaw) Sewall. She married secondly, in Nov. 1859, Rev. Pindar Field, born in Massachusetts in 1794.

Mary-Margaret (Sewall) Cony accompanied her second husband, Rev. Pindar Field, a Congregational missionary, to Hamilton, N. Y., where they were both living in 1860.

On 27 Aug. 1827, Joseph Fairbanks of Farmington sold to Daniel Stewart of Farmington and John-R. Cony of Augusta, land in Farmington, his wife, Martha, releasing her dower. On 19 Feb. 1830, Thomas Williams of Farmington sold to John-R. Cony of Farmington, gentleman, more land there. John-R. Cony of Orono, Maine, Deputy Sheriff, sold land in Farmington to John-A. Hersey of Farmington, his wife, Mary-M. Cony, releasing her dower, 7 Apr. 1836, witnessed by George-P. Sewall and Samuel Cony, while Hersey mortgaged the land back to John-R. Coney, the following 10 June. (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 61: 287, 67: 224, 101: 350, 105: 304.*)

From the above it is evident that John-R. Cony remained in Augusta with his mother after his father's death, and undoubtedly made his home with his step-father, Daniel Stewart. When he was nineteen, he bought land with his step-father in Farmington, going there to live. Shortly after 1830, he removed to Orono, Maine, where he was living a few months before his death.

Children, born in Orono, Maine:

i. GEORGE-RANDOLPH [7], b. 30 Aug. 1834; m. MARGARETTA CHRISTIE. Nothing further learned. Probably went to New York with his mother.

ii. MARY, b. 27 July 1836, d. 8 Aug. 1848.

109. ROBERT ALEXANDER [6] CONY (*Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 7 Apr. 1806, died there, 19 Aug. 1871. He married in 1835, TRYPHOSA-ELIZABETH-FULLER WHITTIER, born 1812, died in Augusta, 5 Aug. 1884, daughter of Simeon-C. and Martha-Williams (Fuller) Whittier.

Robert-Alexander Cony was graduated from West Point Military Academy. He engaged later in the practise of medicine but finally gave up active work and interested himself in agriculture. There are many deeds of his on the Kennebec Co., books, beginning with a purchase of land in Augusta in 1836 and lasting to his death. In most of them he is called, "Physician," and his wife, Tryphosa-E.-F. Cony, released her dower. A few are interesting genealogically.

Robert-A. Cony of Augusta, physician sells to "Daniel Cony of Augusta My Grandfather," land and a store in Augusta, Tryphosa-E.-F. Cony releasing her dower, 26 Apr. 1841. (*Kennebec Co., Deeds, 122: 465.*)

His father and mother were cousins, hence he was a grandson of Daniel Cony as well as of Samuel Cony.

Reuel Williams and Sarah-L., his wife, in her right, sell to Robert-A. Cony of Augusta, Esq., land there, 23 July 1845. (*Ibid. 145: 375.*)

Robert-A. Cony of Augusta, mortgages land in Augusta to Susan-B. Cony, widow, of Augusta, 23 Feb. 1845. (*Ibid. 143: 163.*)

Elizabeth Fuller of Augusta, Me. for love, etc., gives to Tryphosa-Elizabeth-Fuller Cony, five promissory notes embracing property in lands in Lowell, Mass., 31 Aug. 1850. (*Middlesex Co., Mass., Deeds, 609: 416.*)

Robert-A. Cony of Augusta, physician, and Tryphosa E. F. Cony, his wife, in her right, appoint Richard-F. Fuller of Boston as their Attorney to take care of mortgages on real estate in Middlesex Co., Mass., which Tryphosa received of Elizabeth Fuller, 2 Apr. 1853. (*Ibid. 646: 528.*)

Tryphosa-E.-F. Cony prayed that administration be granted on the estate of her late husband, Robert-A. Cony of Augusta, deceased, to Harvey Chisam of Augusta, the heirs being four children, Horace-B. Cony, George-R. Cony, Robert-A. Cony, and Belle Cony, besides herself, the widow, the said Robert-A. Cony having died, 19 Aug. 1871. Her petition was granted, 28 Aug. 1871. (*Kennebec Co., Probate, Box 2.*)

Tryphosa-E.-F. Cony made her will, 14 Feb. 1883, leaving a bequest to her grandson, Andrew Cony, son of son George-R. Cony, deceased, and the residue to her children, Horace-B. Cony, Robert-A. Cony, and Isabelle-F. Cain. She died 5 Aug. 1884. (*Ibid. Box 8.*)

Children, born in Augusta, Maine.

160. i. HORACE-BRIDGE [7], b. 7 Jan. 1837; m. FRANCES-V. BERRY and CLARA-AUGUSTA WOODBURY.
ii. ELIZABETH-FULLER, b. July 1838, d. inf.
161. iii. GEORGE-ROBINSON (Lieut.), b. 21 Feb. 1840; m. ADDIE-V. TURNER.
162. iv. ROBERT-ALONZO, b. 15 Aug. 1841; m. IDA-ELVA PRATT.
v. ISABELLA-FULLER, b. 20 Feb. 1850; m. JOSEPH CAIN, no further record.

110. GOVERNOR SAMUEL [6] CONY (*Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 27 Feb. 1811, died in Augusta, 5 Oct. 1870, aged fifty-nine years. He married first in Farmington, Maine, 17 Oct. 1833, MERCY-HANNAH SEWALL, born in Bath, Maine, 27 Sept. 1815, died in Oldtown, Maine, 9 Apr. 1847, aged thirty-one years, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Shaw) Sewall. He married secondly in Oldtown, 22 Nov. 1849, LUCY-WILLIAMS BROOKS, born in Augusta, 26 Sept. 1825, died there, 6 Mar. 1906, daughter of William-Augustus and Lusanna (Stone) Brooks.

Samuel Cony was educated at Brown University being graduated from there in 1829. After he had finished school, he studied law with Hiram Belcher in Farmington and was admitted to the bar in 1832.

He then went to Oldtown, Maine, to practice and represented that town in the State Legislature in 1835. He was made Judge of Probate for Penobscot County in 1840 remaining in office for seven years when he was appointed Land Agent. This office he relinquished in 1850, as he had been chosen State Treasurer which last office he held for five consecutive terms of one year each. In 1854, he was elected Mayor of Augusta, and it is worth noting that he was then only forty-three years old. In 1862, he was again sent to the Legislature, this time as one of Augusta's two representatives. To his political and legal activities he added also that of being President of the Augusta Bank, being elected to that office at the death of Thomas-W. Smith.

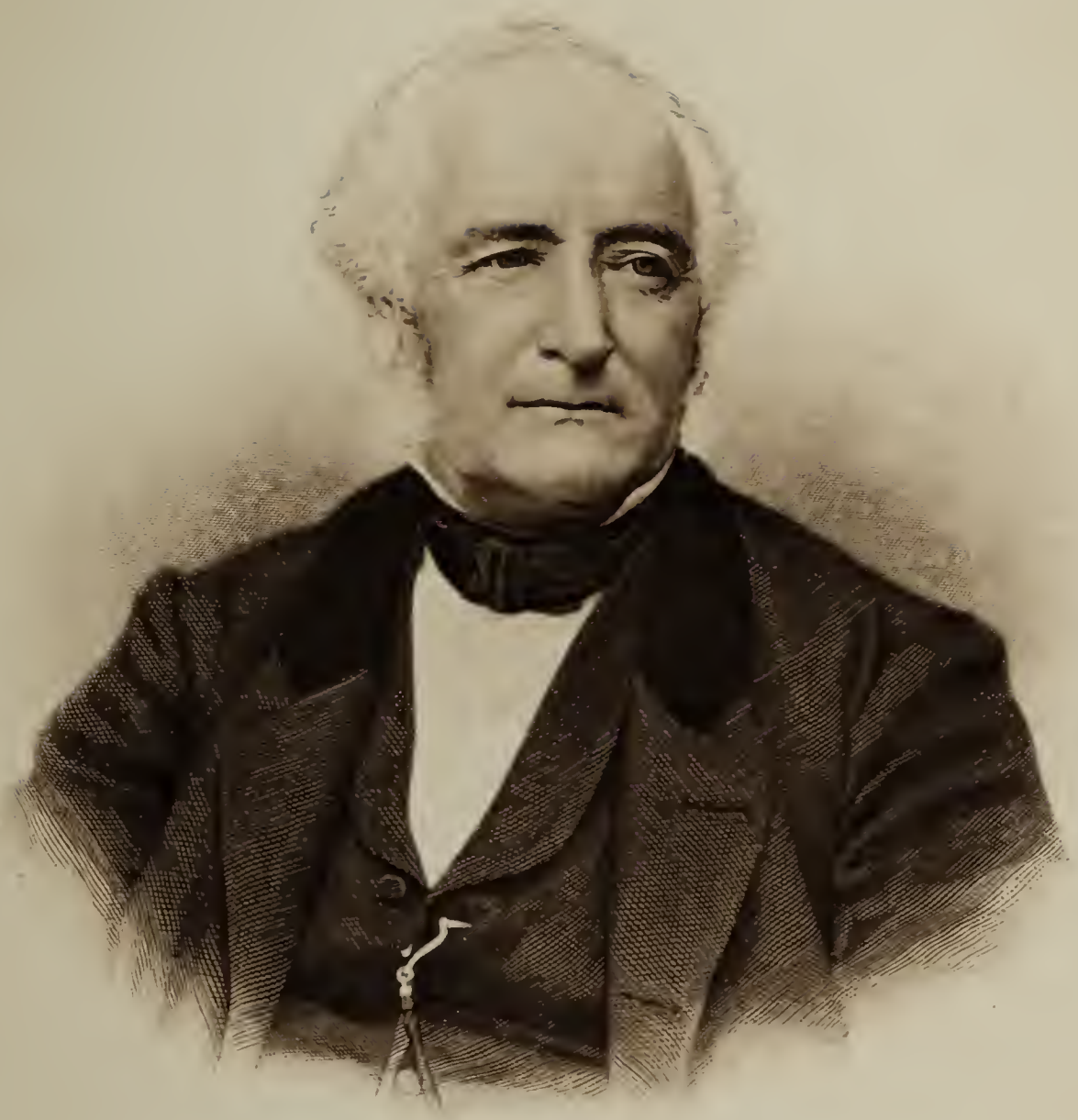
He had been a member of the Democratic party from his youth and under the presidency of Buchanan, sided with Douglas on certain slavery issues, supporting him for the presidency in 1860. But the Rebellion changed his views as it did those of many others. He was for the United States and smaller issues were sunk in the larger one. In 1861, when the Republicans of Augusta proposed to unite with the Democrats on a joint ticket for representatives, so as to bring their city directly to the assistance of the Federal government in view of the impending struggle, doing away with any partisan candidates, the Democrats refused to support the selected candidate, Mr. Cony, and chose a more partisan man. The next year, 1862, the Republicans nominated and elected Samuel Cony as their representative to the legislature. From that time on he was aligned with them and through their efforts became Governor of Maine in 1863. He served throughout the war and is famous as one of the great War Governors of New England, being conspicuous for his devotion to the cause of the Union during that dreadful struggle. At the close of the war, he again began his practice of law in Augusta.

Samuel Cony left a Will, dated, 15 Sept. 1870, in which he gave to his wife, Lucy-W. Cony; to his son, Daniel-A. Cony of Augusta, making him executor; to George-P. Small of Oldtown; and to all, "my children," no names being mentioned.

His executor, Daniel-A. Cony, died in 1892, and in 1901, the following heirs of Samuel Cony were listed in proceedings re his estate:

(1) Lucy-W. Cony, widow; (2) Joseph-E.-S. Cony; (3) Joseph-H. Manley, Adm., to estate of Daniel-A. Cony; (4) Mary-J. Cony, widow of Daniel-A.; (5) Elizabeth-S. Cony and Bowdoin Cony, children of said Daniel-A.; (6) Joseph-H. Manley, Adm., to estate of Susan-C. Manley; (7) Samuel-C. Manley, Lucy-Manley Mellen; Harriet Manley, and Sydney-S. Manley, children and all heirs interested in estate of said Susan-C. Manley; (8) Cony Sturgis; (9) Laura-A. Cony, executrix of the Will of Frederick Cony. (*Kennebec Co., Probate, Box 2.*)

Lucy-Williams (Brooks) Cony made her will, 17 June 1902, be-



Samuel Cony

queathing to the Lithgow Library in memory of her husband, Samuel Cony; to Samuel-Cony Manley, Lucy (Manley) Mellen, Harriet Manley and Sydney-Sewall Manley; to Mary-J. Cony of Augusta. Residue to Joseph-H. Manley and then to Samuel-Cony Manley for use of grandson, Cony Sturgis, until he is fifty years of age, if he leaves no children, then to widow, and if he dies without issue, to living children of Joseph-H. Manley. To this Will she made a codicil, 19 Jan. 1904, leaving bequests to Mary-J. Cony, widow of Daniel-A. Cony; to Elizabeth Cony, daughter of Mary-J.; to Laura Cony, widow of son Frederick Cony. In 1906, Cony Sturgis of Ithaca, N. Y., petitioned the court that Letters Testamentary be issued to Samuel-Cony Manley of Augusta on estate of Lucy-W. Cony who died, 6 Mar. 1906, stating that he is her grandson and an heir. (*Ibid. Box 27.*)

Children:

By first wife, Mary-Hannah Sewall,

163. i. JOSEPH-EDWARD-SAMUEL [7], b. 25 Mar. 1835, Oldtown, Maine; m. SUSAN-C. BECK.

164. ii. DANIEL-ALBERT, b. 3 May 1837, Oldtown; m. MARY-CAROLINE JONES.

165. iii. SUSAN, b. 5 Mar. 1839, Augusta; m. JOSEPH-HOMAN MANLEY.

By second wife, Lucy-Williams Brooks,

166. iv. ABBY-STONE, b. 23 Aug. 1850, Augusta; m. FRANK-ABBOTT STURGIS.

v. LUCY-WILLIAMS, b. 12 Feb. 1853, Augusta; d. 17 May 1898, Augusta, unm.

vi. FREDERICK, b. 19 June 1856, Augusta, d. 13 Mar. 1898, there; m. 28 Nov. 1889, Randolph, Me., LAURA-J. LEWIS, b. 28 Mar. 1862, Randolph, dau. of Warren and Rebecca-Jane (Dunton) Lewis. She m. (2), 3 June 1916, George Macomber. No children.

111. SUSAN [6] CONY (*Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Wiscasset, Maine, 12 Nov. 1812, died in Augusta, Maine, 3 Jan. 1836. She married about 1834, RICHARD-F. PERKINS.

After Susan's death, Richard-F. Perkins went to California.

Child, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. SAMUEL-CONY PERKINS, b. 5 Nov. 1835. Nothing further could be learned.

112. EDWARD BASS [6] CONY (*Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 24 Dec. 1814, died there, 13 Aug. 1875, aged sixty years and seven months. He married in Greenfield, Maine, in June 1837, MARY CLARK, born in Greenfield, 24 Oct. 1820, died in Augusta, 20 June 1905, aged eighty-four years and seven months, daughter of James and Sarah (———) Clark.

Edward-Bass Cony was a farmer. For a short time before and after his marriage, he lived in Greenfield, Maine, the remainder of his life was spent in Augusta.

Children, first born in Greenfield, the rest in Augusta, Maine:

i. SAMUEL [7], b. 28 May 1838, d. 17 June 1844, Augusta.
ii. MARCIA-PAULINA, b. 22 July 1841, d. 1 Mar. 1920, Portsmouth, N. H., s. p.; m. CHARLES-H. FREEMAN.
167. iii. LUCIUS-STANHOPE, b. 25 Sept. 1843; m. MELISSA-ADELAIDE CLARY and OCTAVIA-M. COLE.
iv. ELIZABETH-WHITTIER, b. 26 July 1846, d. 13 Jan. 1908; m. CHARLES SAVAGE.
v. SUSAN-BOWDOIN, b. 11 Jan. 1848, d. 28 Oct. 1864, Augusta, Maine.
168. vi. CHARLES-EDWIN,* b. 10 Feb. 1850; m. HARRIET-FRANCES GORDON.
vii. SAMUEL, b. 8 Feb. 1852, d. 23 Nov. 1885, Cooper's Mills; m. AUGUSTA PLACE. Nothing further learned.
viii. FRANK-PALMER, b. 1 May 1854, d. abt. 1911, New York City, m.
ix. JOSEPH-E.-S., b. 20 Mar. 1858, d. 13 Oct. 1863, Augusta, Maine.

113. ROYAL N.[6] CONEY (*Johnson* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Massachusetts in 1816, death unknown. He married probably about 1838, LOUISA ———, born in Massachusetts, in 1818, death and parentage unknown.

There is every reason to suppose that Royal-N. Coney was a child of Johnson and Betsey (Newton) Coney. His middle name may have been Newton and it is possible that his daughter, Jane-A., was named Jane-Adams after his [probable] grandmother. There being no Coney deeds or probate in Chenango Co., N. Y., it is evident that the family moved elsewhere, either to some other county in New York or through to the west.

Children:

i. HANNAH-M.[7], b. 1839.
ii. JANE-A., b. 1840.
iii. LOUISA-A., b. 1843.
iv. SARAH-J., b. 1845.

114. PALEMON CLARK [6] CONEY (*Justus* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Camillus, N. Y., 8 Sept. 1822, died in Webster, Ill., 3 Sept. 1872. He married in 1859, MARY BROWNLEE, born in Taylortown, Pa., 20 Feb. 1833, died in Williamstown, Mo., 18 Feb. 1914, daughter of James and ——— Brownlee.

Palemon-Clark Coney emigrated west as a young man, probably with his sister, Maria-Lavinia (Coney) Woolley. He settled first in Webster, Ill., but went to Bushnell, Ill., about 1863, returning to Webster again in about six years, where he spent the remainder of his life.

* Another record gives his name as Charles-Edward Cony.

He was an upright citizen and a kindly father. He became a member of the United Brethren Church in Webster.

Children, born in Webster and Bushnell, Ill.:

169. i. OLIVE-ANN [7], b. 2 Oct. 1860, Webster, d. 1890; m. JOHN JARVIS.
ii. CHARLES-CLINTON, b. 20 July 1862, Webster, d. infant.
170. iii. HARRISON-EDWARD, b. 21 Dec. 1864, Bushnell; m. LYDIA-ANNE DOW.
iv. WILLIAM-HENRY, b. 13 Dec. 1867, Bushnell, d. infant.
171. v. MARGARET-RITTA, b. 5 Apr. 1869; m. JOSEPH DANFORTH.

115. CHARLES CLINTON [6] CONEY (*Justus* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Camillus, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1823, died in Holley, N. Y., 27 Jan. 1916, aged ninety-two years, one month, and eighteen days. He married in Gaines, N. Y., 31 Oct., 1850, OLIVE-AMANDA BARTLETT, born in Rome, N. Y., 21 Feb. 1825, died in Holley, 15 July 1906, daughter of James and Olive (Bullard) * Bartlett.

Charles-Clinton Coney was a farmer. He lived in Camillus, Murray, Brockport, and Holley, N. Y.

Children:

i. DELPHINE [7], b. 31 July 1852, d. 23 Dec. 1895, Holley, unm.
172. ii. EMOGENE, b. 14 Oct. 1853, MURRAY; m. REV. JOSIAH-ROBERTUS HENDERSON.
iii. Adopted child, OLIVE BARTLETT, b. 10 Jan. 1866, daughter of James and Sarah (Chapman) Bartlett, niece of Olive-Amanda (Bartlett) Coney; m. REV. MYRON REED.

116. MARIA LAVINIA [6] CONEY (*Justus* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Fredonia, N. Y., 13 May 1826, died in Long Beach, Calif., 26 Feb. 1919, aged ninety-two years, nine months, and thirteen days. She married in Albion, N. Y., 14 Sept. 1851, PARDON WOOLLEY, born near Syracuse, N. Y., 13 Sept. 1823, died in Monrovia, Calif., 2 July 1900, son of Fitzgerald and Sarah (Barnett) Woolley.

After their marriage, the young couple emigrated to the west. They went by canal boat to Lake Erie, where they took a steamboat for Detroit, passing through Lake St. Clair, Lake Huron, and Lake Michigan to Chicago. From this point, they went to Webster, Ill., where they settled on a farm and where three of their children were born. Before 1860, they moved to Bushnell, Ill., where they lived for about twenty years, when they sold their farm and went to California.

In 1910, Maria-Lavinia was living in Monrovia, Calif., aged eighty-four, and could see perfectly, having never worn glasses. She had just finished patching her sixth silk quilt. In this year, three of her

* Olive Bullard's parents were both natives of Vermont, her father being David Bullard, a Revolutionary soldier.

six children were living, she had twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Children, born in Webster and Bushnell, Ill.:

i. EDNA-ELVIRA WOOLLEY, b. 2 Aug. 1852, Webster, living 1927; m. 21 Mar. 1872, Bushnell, WILLIAM-ANDREW WALKER, b. 8 May 1851, Webster. Children (WALKER), (1) *Guthrie-P.*, b. 22 Apr. 1873, d. inf.; (2) *Mary-Edna*, b. 9 Nov. 1874, a school teacher in Oakland, Calif.; (3) *Addie-L.*, b. 18 May 1878, d. bef. 1927, unm.; (4) *William-Lester*, b. 18 Feb. 1881, Monrovia, Calif., grad. Leland-Stanford Univ., a Geologist; m. Wilhelmina-S. Mather and had, Phyllis-Edna Walker, b. 29 July 1925; (5) *Andrew-H.*, b. 24 Dec. 1884; m. Edna-L. Furgeson and had, (a) Lois-Claire Walker, b. 29 Aug. 1908, (b) Lawrence-Andrew Walker, b. 15 Feb. 1911; (6) *C.-Glenn*, b. 25 June 1888, d. unm.; (7) *Gladys-Lucile*, b. 1 Nov. 1894, grad., Leland-Stanford Univ.; m. John-L. Knight and had, Lois-Claire Knight, b. 17 Jan. 1924.

ii. FRANK WOOLLEY, b. 1 Apr. 1854, Webster, d. 1 Sept. 1894.

iii. JOHN-KARL WOOLLEY, b. 1 Feb. 1857, d. 13 Sept. 1916, Tulare, Calif.; m. 22 Sept. 1889, Macomb, Ill., NANCY-JANE KIRCHENSCHLAGER, b. 18 Feb. 1858, Plymouth, Ill. Child (WOOLLEY), (1) *Pardon-Sebastian*, b. 8 Aug. 1880; m. Anna Hesfield and had, (*a*) Gerald-Pardon Woolley, and (*b*) Dorris-May Woolley.

iv. ADALINE-JANNETTE WOOLLEY, b. 11 June 1860; m. 1 Jan. 1880, Walnut Grove, Calif., ALVA CRANE, b. 10 Apr. 1853, Farmington, Ill., d. 12 July 1898, Monrovia, Calif. Children (CRANE), (1) *Clarence-Alva*, b. 14 Jan. 1881; m. Hollywood, Calif., Gertrude Bowles and had, Jacqueline-Rose Crane; (2) *Eula-Maude*, b. 23 Dec. 1886; m. G.-G. Charlton, no children, she teaches in Long Beach schools.

v. GEORGE-LINCOLN WOOLLEY, b. 23 July 1863, Bushnell, d. 10 Dec. 1863.

vi. ORA-MAUDE WOOLLEY, b. 15 Mar. 1868, Bushnell, d. 6 Jan. 1901, Monrovia; m. May 1890, Baileyville, Kans., JOSEPH-N. HARRISON. Child (HARRISON), (1) *Lyman-Lyle*, b. 26 Feb. 1891, Baileyville.

117. JUSTUS[6] CONEY (*Luke*[5], *Capt. Oliver*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Romulus, N. Y., 20 Aug. 1820, died in Dowagiac, Mich., 23 Apr. 1885, aged sixty-five years. He married in Pittsford, N. Y., 14 Oct. 1857, RUTH-CAROLINE MERWIN, born in Onondaga, N. Y., 29 Aug. 1825, died in Highland Park, Mich., 31 Jan. 1917, in her ninety-second year, daughter of Rev. Lewis and Hulda (Robinson) Merwin.

Justus Coney was a farmer and school teacher. He was also a mechanic and at one time employed his talents as a pump-maker. He was a strong adherent of the Methodist Church, serving as a Methodist class-leader and a Bible teacher. His wife was a graduate

of the class of 1857, of Lima, N. Y., and although she lived to a great age lost none of her faculties.

Children:

i. EVA-LUCINDA [7], b. 19 Nov. 1858, Pittsford, N. Y.; m. her cousin, EVAN-L. KNAPP, who d. before 1924. He was a reporter on the Circuit Court before his marriage. Mrs. Knapp res. (1927) in Detroit. No children.

ii. STELLA-MARY, b. 31 May 1861, Keeler, Mich. A teacher, unm. in 1925.

173. iii. RUTH-EDITH, b. 24 May 1863, Keeler, Mich.; m. PALMER-MONTGOMERY DEARING.

118. ELIZA-MARIA [6] CONEY (*Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y., 7 Nov. 1821, died in Holmdel, N. J., 21 Mar. 1889, aged sixty-seven years. She married in Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., 9 Nov. 1852, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William Mandeville of the Methodist Church, JOSIAH-HOLMES BEERS, born in Holmdel, Monmouth Co., N. J., 12 July 1822, died there, 17 Aug. 1871, aged forty-nine years, son of Samuel and Sarah (Holmes) Beers.

Josiah-Holmes Beers was educated at Matewan Academy. He became a farmer and horticulturist. He was exempted from military service because of a fractured leg.

Children, born in Holmdel, N. J.:

i. MARIA-ELIZABETH BEERS, b. 25 May 1855, living 1925, New York City.

ii. HENRY-SAMUEL BEERS, M.D., b. 3 Dec. 1856, living 1925, N. Y. City; m. (1), 23 Nov. 1893, Jersey City, N. J., HARRIET-BLANCHE OSBORNE, b. 16 Sept. 1862, Jersey City, d. 10 Oct. 1910, New York City, dau. of William and Mary (Cline) Osborne*; m. (2), Agnes-Marion (Hays) Fassman.

Dr. Beers was educated at Bellevue Hospital, Medical College of University of the City of New York. He served as House Surgeon of Harlem Division, Bellevue Hospital, 1887–1889; Chief of Harlem Dispensary, 1889–1898; was Attending Gynecologist, N. Y. Clinic & Dispensary, 1896–1902; Member of State and County Medical Association, American Medical Association, National Fraternal Congress, and other Fraternal societies. He was in private practice in New York City in 1925. Children by first wife, (BEERS), (1) *Elsie-Blanche*, b. 15 Aug. 1895, Riveredge, N. J.; m. 23 Aug. 1917, Greenwich, Conn., Benjamin-M. Bloch, and had, Jane-Beers Bloch, b. 4 Apr. 1919, N. Y. City; (2) *Jessie-Marie*, b. 23 Apr. 1898; m. John-Joseph Dunleavy.

Dr. Beers res. 2418 University Ave., New York City.

* William Osborne was Chief Engineer of the first steamer of the U. S. Navy to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

iii. EDWIN BEERS, b. 14 June 1859, d. 20 Jan. 1862. Holmdel.
iv. ELWOOD BEERS, b. 7 July 1861, d. 15 Jan. 1862, Holmdel.

119. JOHN-EMENS [6] CONEY (*Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Romulus, N. Y., 1 Aug. 1823, died in Rochester, N. Y., in March, 1880, aged fifty-seven years. He married in Mount Morris, N. Y., in 1844, ELIZABETH-JANE HOLTSLANDER, born in Mount Morris, 30 Mar. 1831, died in Sacramento, Calif., in 1911, aged eighty years, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Stacy)* Holtslander.

John-Emens Coney was educated in the public schools. He was a Methodist in religion and spent his life farming.

Children, born in Mount Morris, N. Y.:

174. i. WILLIAM-OLIVER [7], b. 1 Jan. 1846; m. FRANCES-FREDRESSA HATHAWAY.
175. ii. ELLEN-LOUISE, b. 25 Feb. 1848; m. WILLIAM-H. CAMP.
176. iii. JOHN-EMMONS, b. 30 Jan. 1850; m. CAROLINE-AMANDA DRAPER.
177. iv. HARRIET-VIOLA, b. 17 May 1852; m. AUGUSTUS DE NYSE.
178. v. HENRY-GEORGE, b. 4 Jan. 1854; m. ELLA-JOSEPHINE HATHAWAY.
179. vi. ELIZABETH-JANE, b. 1 Nov. 1856; m. ANGUS MACDONALD.

120. ESTHER [6] CONEY (*Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Mount Morris, N. Y., 7 Feb. 1825, died in Flint, Mich., 26 Aug. 1896, aged seventy-one years. She married in Mount Morris, 4 July 1848, ADAM HOLTSLANDER, born in Mount Morris, 9 Apr. 1820, died in Flint, 6 June 1898, aged seventy-eight years, son of Adam and Elizabeth (Stacy) Holtslander.

Adam Holtslander lived in Mount Morris, and East Bloomfield, N. Y., but went to Flint, Mich., with his family after 1858. He was a farmer.

Children:

i. MARY-ELIZABETH HOLTSLANDER, b. 19 Nov. 1849, Mount Morris; m. 9 Apr. 1868, NATHANIEL-BENJAMIN LANDON, b. 20 Aug. 1839, Oakland, Mich., d. 1 June 1881, Oxford, Mich., son of Nathaniel and Nancy (Gardiner) Landon. Children (LANDON), (1) *Clarence-Almon*, b. 28 Dec. 1868, Springfield, Mich; (2) *Bertha-May*, b. 6 Mar. 1871; m. Fred-Shekel Wirts; (3) *William-L.*, b. 4 Mar. 1874; (4) *Eva-Hortense*, b. 1876; (5) *Grace*, b. 10 Feb. 1879, Oxford, Mich., (6) *Victor*, b. 21 July 1881. Mr. Landon was first a farmer, then a schoolmaster, and finally, a lawyer, being graduated from Law School at Ann Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Landon res. 1927, in Oxford, Mich.

ii. EVA-J. HOLTSLANDER, b. 14 Nov. 1852, East Bloomfield, N. Y.; m. 22 Feb. 1877, HENRY-C. DUNN, b. 10 Feb. 1851, Jackson, Mich.,

* One of her descendants stated that Elizabeth Stacy was born and brought up in Philadelphia, Pa., and that her father came from France. According to the census of 1850, she was born in Connecticut.

d. 13 Oct. 1887, Jackson. Children (DUNN), (1) *Cheslie-H.*, b. 24 Mar. 1879, d. 1879; (2) *Clara-Belle*, b. 11 Sept. 1881. Res. 709 South St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Letters were neither returned nor answered.

iii. WILLIAM HOLTSLANDER, b. 10 Jan. 1855, East Bloomfield, N. Y.; m. 10 Jan. 1889, Ontario, Can., FLORA ADAMS, b. New Hudson, Mich. Children (HOLTSLANDER), (1) *Shirley*, b. 10 Nov. 1889, Genesee, Mich.; m. Frank Noble; (2) *Esther*, b. 28 Dec. 1890, Flint; m. Ira Brown; (3) *Adam*, b. 8 Jan. 1892; m. Elsie Field.

iv. CLARA-BELLE HOLTSLANDER, b. 5 May 1858; m. June 1888, Genesee, ALEXANDER LYMBURN, b. 4 May 1848, Scotland. Children (LYMBURN), (1) *Stuart*, b. 7 Oct. 1889, Comins, Mich.; (2) *Agnese*, b. 18 Oct. 1891; (3) *Rosalie*, b. 1 Nov. 1893; (4) *Lailla*, b. 1 Jan. 1898, Genesee; (5) *Jessie*, b. 8 Apr. 1901; (6) *Gordon*, b. 29 Sept. 1905.

121. MARGARET[6] CONEY (*Luke*[5], *Capt. Oliver*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Mount Morris, N. Y., 19 Mar. 1831, died in Clifton, N. Y., 30 Jan. 1901. She married in Pittsford, N. Y., 14 Nov. 1855, CHARLES CLARK, born in Lakeville, N. Y., 1 May 1829, died in Clifton, 29 Apr. 1885, son of Robert and Rebecca (Mather) Clark.

Charles Clark was a farmer. At the age of twenty-five, he had a paralytic stroke and, at the age of fifty-six, another from which he died.

Children, born in Lakeville, N. Y.:

i. MARY-N. CLARK, b. 24 May 1856, d. 29 Nov. 1903, Clifton, unm.

ii. LAVERGNE-ROBERT CLARK, b. 4 Sept. 1858; m. 17 May 1882, Chili, N. Y., ADELLA-M. BISHOPP, b. 3 Dec. 1860, Oneida Co., N. Y., dau. Josiah and Mary Bishopp*. Children (CLARK), (1) *Josiah-B.*, b. 12 Aug. 1883, Riga, N. Y.; (2) *Mary-C.*, b. 8 Jan. 1886; m. Alfred-John Baldock; (3) *Eva*, b. 12 Mar. 1893, Chili; (4) *Lavergne-Robert*, b. 19 Dec. 1896, Riga; (5) *Ada-Winnonia*, b. 16 July 1898, Brighton, N. Y.; m. F. Tripp; (6) *Earl-Edwin*, b. 6 Apr. 1900, Chili; (7) *Ruby-Violet*, b. 12 Mar. 1902.

iii. FLORENCE-H. CLARK, b. 17 Nov. 1866; m. 8 Aug. 1895, CHARLES-H. SNYDER, b. 18 Dec. 1866, Groveland, N. Y. Children (SNYDER), (1) *Margaret-E.*, b. 20 Sept. 1896, Clifton; m. Carl-Melvin Armstrong; (2) *Stella-May*, b. 8 July 1898; (3) *Mildred-E.*, b. 6 Aug. 1901; (4) *Henry-J.*, b. 5 June 1904.

122. HARRIET[6] CONEY (*Luke*[5], *Capt. Oliver*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Mount Morris, N. Y., 29 Dec. 1833, died in Keyport, N. J., 23 Nov. 1892, aged nearly fifty-nine years. She married in Chili, N. Y., 9 Mar. 1858, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Manly Tooker, NATHAN BEERS, born in Holmdel, N. J., 24

*Josiah Bishopp was an Englishman, his wife, Mary, came from New England.

June 1813, died in Holmdel, 4 Nov. 1873, aged sixty years, son of Joseph and Ann (Mathews) Beers.

Nathan Beers was a farmer, the land which he tilled having been in his family since the time of George II. Some years before his death, he retired from active occupation.

Children, born in Holmdel, N. J.:

i. EMMA-EUGENIA BEERS, b. 15 Dec. 1860; m. 10 Feb. 1892, Holmdel, FRANK-P. HOLMES, son of Ashur and Elizabeth Holmes. Child (HOLMES), *Frank-P.*, b. 11 Mar. 1894; m. Ethel-May Preston.

ii. ANNA BEERS, b. 18 Jan. 1862, living unm., Keyport, N. J., 1927.

iii. MARY-L. BEERS, b. 1 May 1864.

iv. EDWIN-MATHEWS BEERS, b. 23 Dec. 1865; m. 5 Nov. 1890, Red Bank, N. J., THERESA-MAY WHITING. Children (BEERS), (1) *Ransom*, b. ———; (2) *Edna-May*, b. ———; (3) *Olive*, b. ———; (4) *Dorothy*, b. ———; (5) *Marjory*, b. ———.

v. LILLIAN-HARRIET BEERS, b. 2 Feb. 1871; m. 18 Jan. 1899, Keyport, N. J., CHARLES-J. SMITH, b. 24 Mar. 1869, New York City, son of Charles-J. and Cynthia-L. (Dennison) Smith. Children (SMITH), b. Keyport, N. J., (1) *Harriet-Thelma*, b. 16 Nov. 1901; m. 2 Nov. 1925, Edward-E. Bennett; (2) *Zelda-Beers*, b. 28 July 1910; d. 22 Dec. 1910.

vi. JOSIAH-NATHAN BEERS,* b. 17 May 1873; m. 14 Oct. 1915, Red Bank, N. J., MARGARET-GREEN SHREVE, b. Locust Grove Farm, Bordentown, N. J. Children, (BEERS), (1) *Thomas-Shreve*, b. ———; (2) *Jane-Coney*, b. ———. Mr. Beers was educated at Glenwood Military Institute, engaged in the coal business, 1927.

123. ADELINE [6] CONEY (*Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Mount Morris, N. Y., 28 Aug. 1835, died in Saginaw, Mich., 24 July 1904. She married in Chili, N. Y., 28 Aug. 1865, DAVID-E. BENJAMIN, born in Pittsford, N. Y., 13 May 1822, died in Saginaw, Mich., 25 Aug. 1890, aged sixty-nine years and nine months, son of Elias and Mary Benjamin.

David-E. Benjamin emigrated to Michigan where he became a farmer.

Child, born in Saginaw, Mich.:

i. LILLIAN-A. BENJAMIN, b. 19 Dec. 1870, d. 3 Sept. 1910, Saginaw; m. 29 Feb. 1892, THEODORE-N. EILER, b. 10 May 1869. Child (EILER), *Gladys-Eveline*, b. 21 Apr. 1895. Letter sent to Mr. Eiler, 1926, was neither answered nor returned.

124. ALICE-SUSAN [6] CONEY (*Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Mount Morris, N. Y., 23 Aug. 1836, died in Saginaw, Mich., 24 July 1881. She married in Rochester, N. Y., 16 Nov. 1862, CHARLES-LEWIS BENJAMIN, born in Independence, Mich.,

* He refused to furnish dates saying he preferred not to do so.

13 May 1841, died in Saginaw, Mich., 19 Nov. 1909, son of John-Mills and Ann (Norman) Benjamin.

Charles Benjamin was an undertaker and ran a livery stable in Saginaw.

Children, born in Saginaw, Mich.:

i. ANNA BENJAMIN, b. 26 Jan. 1864, living Saginaw, Mich., in 1909, unm.

ii. MILLS BENJAMIN, b. 6 Jan. 1866.

iii. MAUDE BENJAMIN, b. 20 Mar. 1870; m. 4 Oct. 1892, Saginaw, ALBERT-F. COOK, b. 7 Nov. 1864, Alden, N. Y. Children (COOK), (1) *Raymond-A.*, b. 22 Sept. 1894; (2) *Charles-Lewis-Benjamin*, b. 28 Sept. 1896.

Letters to these people were neither answered nor returned.

125. ABIJAH-WHEELOCK [6] CONEY (*William* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Charlemont, Mass., 27 June 1823, died in Shelburne, Mass., 23 Feb. 1888. He married about 1855, EMILY-M. STEELE, born in Shelburne, 5 Jan. 1829, died there, 27 Apr. 1888, aged fifty-nine years, four months, and twenty-two days, daughter of John and Miramy Steele.

Abijah-Wheelock Coney was a farmer and during his life bought and sold considerable land. He died intestate leaving a widow and one son, William-E. Coney, and his widow died a few months later also intestate. (*Franklin Co., Probate, Cases, 9710, 9711.*)

Child, born in Shelburne, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM-E.[7], b. 1858, d. 27 Sept. 1922 Northampton, ae. 64 yrs.; m. 11 July 1888, Northampton, ELLEN-A. VOLK, b. 17 May 1841, Avon Springs, N. Y., d. 10 July 1890, Shelburne, aged 49 yrs., 1 m., and 23 days, dau. John and Pauline Volk. She died intestate leaving no children, a husband, William-E. Coney and brothers and sisters.

126. LUCIUS [6] CONEY (*Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Hawley, Mass., 8 Mar. 1821, died in Fond du Lac, Wis., 2 Aug. 1895. He married in Buffalo, N. Y., in May 1844, DIANA LOWRY, born in Vermont in 1824, died, probably in Fond du Lac, after 1870, parents unknown.

Lucius Coney went to Portland, N. Y., with his parents. He left there as a young man and went to Racine and then to Fond du Lac, Wis. In 1860, the Census records list his family thus: Lucius Cony, aged 37 [39], Laborer, b. Vt. [error]; Mrs. Coney, aged 36, b. Vt., Harvey Coney, aged 10, b. Vt. [error]; Melissa-Ann, aged 11, b. Vt. [error]; Julius Annice, aged 9, b. Vt. [error]; Daniel Coney, aged 2, b. Wis. In 1870, the family is still in Fond du Lac and is given as, Lucius Coney, aged 49, teamster, b. Mass.; Diana Coney, aged 46,

keeping house, b. Vt.; Egbert Coney, aged 20, farmhand, b. Wis.; Clarence Coney, aged 17, teamster, b. Wis.; Lucius Coney, aged 15, b. Wis.; and Ida Coney, aged 9, b. Wis. The eldest daughter, Evaline-S., does not appear in either list but at time of first census quoted she was fourteen and old enough to be listed in someone else's family. If so, she was not at home with her parents, and was probably married by time of the Census of 1870.

Children, born in Racine and Fond du Lac, Wis.:

i. EVALINE-S.[7], b. May 1846, Racine; m. HARLEY HOPPER, nothing further known.
ii. MELISSA-ANNIE, b. 1848, prob. d. y.
180. iii. EGBERT-HARVEY, b. 8 June 1850; m. MARY-JANE REDFIELD and MARY-M. JAYNE.
iv. CLARENCE-ANNIS, b. 28 Dec. 1852, probably the child called Julius-Annice, in 1860.
181. v. LUCIUS-C., b. 22 Sept. 1854; m. ANNA CALLAHAN.
vi. CHARLES (DANIEL), b. 1857, d. y.
182. vii. IDA-MAY, b. 24 Oct. 1861; m. JOSEPH-L. AUCHER.

Letters were written to all these children. Some failed to be answered and some were returned unopened.

127. DEXTER FALES[6] CONEY (*Oliver*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Charlemont, Mass., 6 Feb. 1822, died in Jamestown, N. Y., 4 Oct. 1914, aged ninety-two years and eight months. He married in Jamestown, 1 Nov. 1849, TIRZAH-BELINDA BERLIN, born in Madison, N. Y., 11 Jan. 1831, d. in Jamestown, 3 Oct. 1913, aged eighty-two years and nine months, daughter of Belias and Belinda (Wilcox) Berlin.

Dexter-Fales Coney was taken by his father to Portland, N. Y., but went later to Jamestown, N. Y., where he spent the rest of his life. He was a cabinet-maker in his early life, living in the village of Jamestown, but after the birth of his two sons about 1863, he moved on a farm and began the practice of agriculture. Here he met with a serious accident. His horses becoming frightened in the hay-field, ran away, dragging him in such a way that, as a result of the injuries received, he lost his leg. Being unable to buy a comfortably fitting artificial limb, he made his own, and succeeded in turning out the lightest limb then of record. He became a very successful farmer, but was always so interested in anyone who was similarly maimed as himself that he delighted in using his skill in fitting them out. So although he left his trade, his ability in it was of great comfort to himself and many others.

Children, born in Jamestown, N. Y.:

183. i. DEWITT-CLINTON,[7] jr., b. 2 Aug. 1850; m. EDITH-ERSULA WHITNEY.
184. ii. CHARLES-DEXTER, b. 17 July 1854; m. CORDELIA ROBINS.

128. DEWITT CLINTON [6] CONEY (*Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Charlemont, Mass., 8 Sept. 1826, died in New York, N. Y., 28 June 1889. He married in Newark, Ohio, MARY-ELIZABETH EATON, born in Ludlow, Vt., 28 Feb. 1826, died in New York City, 10 Nov. 1883, daughter of Jeremiah and Nancy (Potwine) Eaton.

Dewitt-Clinton Coney was a merchant in Newark, Ohio, and New York City.

Children, born in Newark, Ohio:

185. i. CARA-STURGES,[7] b. 12 May 1852; m. JOHN-LEE BROOKE.
186. ii. GEORGE-EATON, b. 1 May 1856; m. ANNA-EVELYN CARLL.

129. ADELINE [6] CONEY (*Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Portland, N. Y., 12 Feb. 1831, death unknown. She married in Portland, 22 Dec. 1859, RALPH-D. FULLER, born in Cazenovia, N. Y., 26 Feb. 1820, died in Portland, 21 May 1886, son of Ebenezer and Hannah (House) Fuller.

Ralph-D. Fuller was a farmer and wine manufacturer. In 1880, he, aged sixty, his wife, Adeline, aged fifty-one, his son, George, aged nineteen, and his niece, Jemima Coney (probably Jane-J., daughter of John), aged twenty, comprised his family in Portland.

Child, born in Portland, N. Y.:

i. GEORGE-WASHINGTON FULLER, b. 26 Nov. 1860, living 1925; m. BERNEDA FAY. Children (FULLER), (1) *Beatrice*, b. 8 Mar. 1893; (2) *Ralph*, b. 26 Aug. 1897; (3) *Donald*, b. 2 Feb. 1899. Letters failed to bring the itemized records requested.

130. JOHN [6] CONEY (*Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Portland, N. Y., 2 Jan. 1833, died in Dunkirk, N. Y., 25 Aug. 1866. He married about 1857, SARAH ———, born in New York in 1833, died about 1861. He married secondly, about 1862, MARY-J. YOUNGS, born in New York, in 1840, died in Titusville, N. Y., 16 Dec. 1875. She married secondly, after 1866 and before 1870, A.-H. Jessup.

In 1860, John Coney was keeping a saloon in Dunkirk, N. Y. He stated in the Census of that year that he was aged thirty-three, which is incorrect; that his wife Sarah was twenty-seven; his son Frederick, two, and his daughter Jane, one year old.

Administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Mary-J. Coney, 4 Sept. 1866. His heirs were, Mary-J. Coney, widow, Fred-T. Coney, son, and Jennie-J. Coney, daughter, all of Dunkirk, N. Y. (*Chautauqua Co., Probate.*)

After his death, Mary-J. (Youngs) Coney married a carpenter, ten years her senior, named Jessup, and in 1870, was living with him, her two-step-children, aged respectively, twelve and ten, her own little

son, Frank Jessup, aged two, and J. W. Jessup, aged seventy-two, presumably her father-in-law.

Children, born in Dunkirk, N. Y.:

By first wife, Sarah ———:

i. FREDERICK-T.[7], b. 1858.
ii. JANE-J., b. 1859.

131. JANE-R.[6] CONEY (*Martin* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Portland, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1826, died in Orange, Calif., 12 Nov. 1905. She married in Elgin, Ill., 8 Nov. 1848, PHINEAS-JEWETT KIMBALL, JR., born in Syracuse, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1813, died in Orange, Calif., 2 Feb. 1887, son of Phineas-Jewett and Relief (Case) Kimball.

Jane-R. (Coney) Kimball and her husband removed to California after 1867.

Children, born in Elgin, Ill.:

i. FRANK-J. KIMBALL, b. 8 Aug. 1849.
ii. MARY-A. KIMBALL, b. 28 May 1856.
iii. HELEN-CONEY KIMBALL, b. 18 Oct. 1858, d. 30 Mar. 1883, Orange, Calif.
iv. JESSIE-F. KIMBALL, b. 28 Dec. 1859. d. Oct. 1896.
v. MINNIE KIMBALL, b. 8 Nov. 1862; m. 1893, and was later divorced.
vi. NELSON KIMBALL, b. 29 Apr. 1867, d. 10 Nov. 1901.

132. WILLIAM FRANKLIN [6] CONEY (*Nathan* [5], *William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 18 Jan. 1834, died there, 17 Mar. 1898, aged sixty-four years, two months. He married in Harford, Pa., 22 Mar. 1859, ELVIRA-JERUSHA WEST, born in Madison, Conn., 29 Nov. 1838, died in Ware, 6 Nov. 1925, daughter of Samuel-Bailey-Colegrove and Harriet (Bailey) West.

William-Franklin Coney grew up in Ware, Mass. He was educated at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., and became a lumber dealer. He served in the Civil War. After his marriage, he lived in Lenox, Pa., and Ware, Mass.

Children, all but first born in Ware, Mass.:

187. i. NATHAN-ALBERT[7], b. 5 Oct. 1861, Lenox, Pa.; m. JENNIE-E. REESE.
ii. CLARA-MARIA, b. 18 July 1864, Ware, Mass., was educated at Westfield Normal School, admitted to the Ware church, 4 Mar. 1883, and is a teacher in the Ware Public Schools.
iii. HARRIET-MABEL, b. 19 Feb. 1868, was educated at Mt. Holyoke, admitted to the church, 1 Mar. 1885, and is a teacher of History in the High School of Commerce, Worcester, Mass.
iv. ELLA-GENEVA, b. 14 June 1870, d. 3 July 1877, Ware.
188. v. WILLIAM-WEST, b. 2 Feb. 1875; m. MARTHA GARD.

133. ALBERT NATHAN[6] CONEY (*Nathan*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Ware, Mass., 25 Nov. 1847, died there, 15 Mar. 1914. He married in Ware, 1 Sept. 1870, SUSAN-IDELLA STONE, born in Ware, 31 Jan. 1851, died in Ware, 11 Mar. 1926, daughter of Calvin and Mary-Ann (Converse) Stone.

At the time of his marriage, Albert-Nathan Coney was a cigar-maker. He later became a lumber-dealer.

Administration of the estate of Albert-N. Coney of Ware was granted to Elmer-C. Coney of Ware, sureties, Lilla-J. Warner of Palmer and Affa-M. Thompson of Palmer, 21 Mar. 1914. He died, 15 Mar. 1914, leaving as heirs, Susan-I. Coney of Ware, his widow; Lilla-J. Warner of Palmer, a daughter; Elmer-C. Coney of Ware, a son; Affa-M. Thompson of Palmer, a daughter; and Amie-F. Coney of Ware, a daughter.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

189. i. LILLA-JANE[7], b. 24 July 1871; m. CHARLES-WESLEY WARNER.
190. ii. ELMER-CALVIN, b. 6 Mar. 1876; m. SUSIE-MAUDE GOODWIN.
iii. WILLIE-ERNEST, b. 10 Apr. 1880, d. 12 Apr. 1881.
191. iv. AFFA-MAY, b. 3 July 1881; m. EDWARD-LEROY THOMPSON.
192. v. AMIE-FRANCESE, b. 10 Oct. 1886; m. WALTER-CLINTON GARDNER.

134. HUBERT MASON[6] CONEY (*John*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Ware, Mass., 18 Mar. 1844, died in Ware, 19 Feb. 1922, aged seventy-seven years. He married in Ware, 17 Apr. 1867, ELINOR-LAWTON BRAINERD, born in Ware, 13 Feb. 1846, living 1925, daughter of Edwin-L. and Elinor (Lawton) Brainerd.

Hubert-Mason Coney was educated in the public schools of Ware, preparing for Amherst College. As he was about to enter on his training there, the Civil War started and he enlisted in B. Co., 31st Mass. Inf., on 11 Oct. 1861. He served as a private for three years. In 1864, he was sent into the Department of the Gulf where he remained until mustered out in Nov. 1864. On his return to Ware, he was employed in a hardware store which he later bought but selling it in 1872, he became an insurance agent. While thus employed, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in Hampden County in 1876, beginning his practice in Springfield, where he remained until 1882. In 1881, however, being sent to the State legislature in Boston, he concluded to remove his practice to the larger city. Here he stayed for the next eight years and then returned to Ware, opening a law office in his native town which he held until his death. He was appointed one of the district Judges of Eastern Hampshire in 1903.

Before he left Ware, he served the town as Town Clerk for four years. He was commander of the J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., for many years, a member of Eden Lodge of Masons, a member of the Springfield Commandery, and served as a selectman for some years.

In politics he was a Republican and in religious faith, a Congregationalist.

Child, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. EDWIN-BRAINERD[7], b. 29 Dec. 1874, d. 17 Apr. 1889, aged fourteen years.

135. GEORGE HENRY [6] CONEY (*John* [5], *William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 23 Oct. 1847, died in Woodstock, Ont., 25 Jan. 1926, in his seventy-ninth year. He married first in North Pomfret, Vt., 22 Oct. 1874, ALICE-ANNA HINELINE, born in Harrisburg, Pa., 5 Jan. 1852, died in Woodstock, Ont., 24 July 1909, daughter of William and Anna (Merideth) Hineline. He married secondly in Hartford, Conn., 3 Feb. 1912, EDITH ALLEN, born in Windsor, Conn. 11 Feb. 1851, died there 19 Sept. 1924.

George-Henry Coney was a carpenter and builder in Ware, Mass., and also dealt in lumber and builders-finish. Some years before he died he retired. He lived after 1909 in Windsor, Conn., but spent his last days with his daughter, Mrs. Webb, in Woodstock Ont. Mr. Coney became interested many years ago in his paternal ancestry and gathered many records of the Ware branch. After his death, his daughter kindly permitted his data to be copied by the author of this book and while his work was not complete, it was of great assistance in the compilation of the descendants of William [3] Coney.

Child, born in Ware, Mass.:

193. i. ETHEL-ALICE[7], b. 4 Dec. 1880; m. JOSEPH-ALFRED-GOVER WEBB.

136. JOHN CALVIN [6] CONEY (*Calvin* [5], *William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 21 Dec. 1847, died in Northampton, Mass., 23 May 1922, aged seventy-four years. He married in Springfield, Mass., 2 Sept. 1868, ADA-CELESTIA WATERMAN, born in Springfield, Mass., 8 Aug. 1847, died in Springfield, 4 July 1899, aged eighty-five years, daughter of Azariah-S., and Cynthia (Hall) Waterman.

John-Calvin Coney was a book-binder. He served in the Civil War in Company H., Eighth Massachusetts Infantry.

Child, born in Springfield, Mass.:

i. BATHSHEBA-CYNTHIA-MARIA[7], b. 21 Apr. 1878; m. 3 June 1922, Springfield, ORREN-CLINTON BRYANT, b. 5 Dec. 1864, Easthampton, Mass., son of William and Olive (Wright) Bryant.

137. HARRIETTE SOPHIA [6] CONEY (*Ellis* [5], *Daniel* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in West Brookfield, Mass., 2 Oct. 1827, died in South Hadley, Mass., 14 Oct. 1902, aged seventy-five years and twelve days. She married in South Hadley, 19 Jan. 1848,

George Henry Coney
of Ware Massachusetts

HIRAM SMITH, JR., born in South Hadley, 24 July 1824, died there, 28 Nov. 1890, aged sixty-six years, four months, and four days, son of Hiram and Mary (Moody) Smith.

Hiram and Harriette-Sophia (Coney) Smith lived all their lives in South Hadley. At the time of his death, he was treasurer of the town.

Children, born in South Hadley, Mass.:

i. ELLIS-DWIGHT SMITH, b. 10 July 1849, d. 22 Apr. 1851.

ii. HATTIE-VICTORIA-ANN SMITH, b. 11 July 1850, d. 10 Oct. 1852.

iii. JENNIE-BELLE SMITH, b. 22 Nov. 1858, d. 11 Apr. 1918; m. 22 Nov. 1882, ELWYN-DWIGHT NEWCOMB, b. 17 Mar. 1854, Leyden, Mass., d. 7 Jan. 1915, son of Thomas and Rebecca (———) Newcomb. Children (NEWCOMB), (1) *Ruby-Harriette*, b. 27 July 1892; m. 11 Aug. 1917, Roy-Edwin McCorkindale, b. 15 July 1891, Cecil, Md., son of Duncan and Martha McCorkindale and had (*a*) Ruth McCorkindale, b. 3 Nov. 1918; (*b*) Charlotte McCorkindale, b. 11 Apr. 1920; (*c*) Donald McCorkindale, b. 2 Feb. 1921; (*d*) Barbara McCorkindale, b. 12 May 1922; (*e*) Rosamond McCorkindale, b. 9 Dec. 1924; (2) *Ruth-Belle*, b. 6 Jan. 1897.

iv. FRED-MERWIN SMITH, b. 19 Sept. 1862; m. 28 Apr. 1892, EVELYN-HELEN BARDWELL, b. 19 July 1861, Shelburne, Mass., dau. of Orsamus and Helen (Packer) Bardwell. Children (SMITH), (1) *Winthrop-Hiram* *, b. 30 June 1893; m. 20 June 1923, Gertrude (Ingram) Parsons, b. Las Vegas, N. M., dau. of Samuel-Leith and Cora-Inez (Campbell) Ingram, and had (*a*) Bardwell-Leith Smith, b. 28 July 1925; (2) *Rachel-Evelyn*, b. 17 Sept. 1894, d. 16 Jan. 1895; (3) *Lincoln-Bardwell* *, b. 15 Nov. 1895; (4) *Frederick-Merwin* *, b. 6 Mar. 1899.

138. SARAH-ELIZABETH [6] CONEY (*Thomas-Andrews* [5], *Daniel* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 4 Oct. 1855, living 1927, in Ware, Mass. She married in Ware, 13 Oct. 1880, HENRY-OTIS PACKARD, born in Oakham, Mass., 17 Jan. 1853, died in Ware, in Nov. 1926, aged seventy-three years, son of Otis and Melita (Ross) Packard.

*All three of Mr. Smith's sons served in the great war, 1914–1918. Winthrop-Hiram Smith entered the R. O. T. C., Plattsburg, N. Y., 15 May 1917; commissioned Second Lieutenant, 15 Aug. 1917; assigned to Battery, B., 4th Field Artillery, serving at Camp Pine, N. Y., and Camp Shelby, Mo., with that unit; transferred to Headquarters Co., 5 Dec. 1917; Camp Logan, Texas with that unit, transferring to Corpus Christi, Texas, 5 Sept. 1918; transferred to B. Battery, 2nd Regt., F. A. R. D. Camp Jackson, S. C., for Overseas service, 31 Oct. 1918; to F. Battery, same Regt. 1918. Honorably discharged with rank of Second Lieut., at Camp Jackson, 11 Dec. 1918. A graduate of Amherst College, 1916, he attended the Federal Training Camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. in 1916, before America entered the war.

Lincoln-Bardwell Smith enlisted in A Battery, Rhode Island Field Artillery, 23 Apr. 1917; transferred to B. Battery, First Separate Battalion, Rhode Island F. A., 19 May 1917, which was mobilized with Rhode Island N. G., 23 July 1917; transferred to Camp Curtis Guild, Boxford, Mass., 18 Aug. 1917, name of unit changed to B. Battery, 103d F. A. of the 26th Division; sailed for overseas duty, 9 Aug. 1917; appointed corporal, 1 Dec. 1917, engaged with his unit in the various engagements of the 26th Division from 18 Feb., to 11 Nov. 1918, Armistice Day. Returned with unit to U. S., 10 Aug. 1919 discharged with rank of corporal, 29 Apr. 1919. He prepared for college at Cheshire School, Cheshire, Conn., and had completed two years at Amherst when the war occurred.

Frederick-Merwin Smith, enlisted in the S. A. T. C., U. S. Naval Unit, Yale University, 3 Oct. 1918, relieved from active duty, 21 Dec. 1918. Had previously had a year and a half military training, in Military Training Unit, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., 1917–1918.

Henry-Otis Packard was a coal and lumber merchant and also had a real estate business. He served as selectman in Ware.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. DWIGHT-E. PACKARD, b. 6 Aug. 1882, d. there, 20 Jan. 1920, unm.
ii. MARY-ELIZABETH PACKARD, b. 5 Feb. 1884, res. Ware, 1927.
iii. GEORGE PACKARD, b. 18 Jan. 1886; m. Apr. 1915 JESSIE AMSDEN.

139. WILLIAM H.[7] CONEY (*Otis*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born probably in Augusta, Maine, 1821, died in Malden, Mass., 3 Nov. 1853, aged thirty-one. He married about 1848, probably in Maine, HARRIET-N. STANWOOD, born in Brunswick, Maine, Nov. 1821, died in Malden, 18 May 1864, aged forty-four years and six months, daughter of Philip and Rebecca (Given) Stanwood. She married secondly, in Malden, 12 May 1858, HENRY-ALLEN FISKE, born in West Boylston, Mass., 5 Dec. 1831, son of James and Louisa (Allen) Fiske.

William-H. Coney left Maine before 1848, going to Boston, Mass., where he worked at his trade of carpentry. He bought of Dwight Fisher, while a resident of Boston, land in Malden, removing thither, and specialized in the building of stairs. He bought more land in Malden from Fisher, whose wife Nancy released her dower, 18 July 1849, and 29 Jan. 1851, and, 18 June 1849, he mortgaged the first piece of property to his mother, Mary (Briggs) (Coney) Page, his own wife, Harriet-N. Coney, releasing her dower. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds, 492: 330; 565: 560, 561; 603: 111.*)

Harriet-N. Coney of Malden, widow, asked to have Gilbert Haven Esq., appointed administrator on the estate of her husband, William-H. Coney, stairbuilder, late of Malden, deceased intestate, stating that she and one child, 3 years of age, were the sole heirs, 21 Mar. 1854. Haven was appointed. (*Middlesex Co. Probate, 29667.*)

Gilbert Haven as administrator of the estate of William-H. Coney, late of Malden, stairbuilder, deceased, sold to Harriet-N. Coney, of Malden, widow, and largest bidder, land in Malden, 3 May 1855, and the same day, Harriet-N. Coney of Malden, widow, mortgaged to Mary Page of Malden, widow, the same land. (*Middlesex Co., Deeds, 706: 453, 455.*)

George-W.-H. Coney, b. 11 June 1851, Malden, son of William-H., and Harriet-N. Coney, chose, 9 Oct. 1866, being above 14 years of age, Albert-F. Sargent for his guardian, he having no surviving parent and owning buildings and land in Malden. (*Middlesex Co., Probate, 29666.*)

Children, born in Malden, Mass.:

i. HENRY-OTIS[8], b. 12 Dec. 1849, d. 26 Feb. 1850, aged 2 mos. 14 days.
194. ii. GEORGE-W.-H., b. 11 June 1851; m. HENRIETTA-A. FERRIS.

140. GEORGE REED [7] CONY (*Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 25 Sept. 1825, was accidentally drowned at the Cherokee Reservation in June 1895. He married first in Maine, 4 Aug. 1853, MARIA COTTLE, born in Windham, Maine, in 1834, died in Augusta, 8 Oct. 1873, aged thirty-nine years, daughter of John and Dolly (*) Cottle. He married secondly in Vinita, Indian Territory, about 1875, ELIZA-JANE SIEBOLD, born in Indian Territory, 21 Dec. 1856, died in Vinita, Okla., 6 Aug. 1908, aged fifty-two years, parents unknown.

George-Reed Cony served in the Civil War in Company B., 19th Maine Regiment. After the War he went west where he spent the remainder of his life. He reverted to the old spelling of the name and his son and grandsons by the second wife used the form "Coney," while his daughters by his first wife kept the Maine spelling of "Cony."

Children:

By first wife, Maria Cottle, born in Augusta, Maine,

i. IDA [8], b. 1855, d. Malden, Mass.; m. 4 Jan. 1882, Augusta, ROBERT MURPHY, who died soon. Child, *Jean Murphy*, d. aged 5 yrs.

195. ii. JEAN, b. Jan. 1859; m. FREDERICK-CHARLES BLANK.

By second wife, Eliza-Jane Siebold, born in Vinita, Okla.,

iii. STELLA, b. abt. 1879, d. abt. 1883, Vinita.

196. iv. GEORGE, b. 15 Nov. 1880; m. COZETTE-STRATTON SINGHURST.

141. OLIVE SYLVINA [7] CONY (*Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 22 June 1827, died there, 23 Jan. 1890 aged sixty-two years. She married in Augusta, 17 Oct. 1848, JOHN-HAWKES PACKARD, born in Hallowell, Maine, 23 April 1826, died in Augusta, 19 May 1891, aged sixty-five years, son of Luther Packard.

John-Hawkes Packard was a farmer and a member of the Methodist church. He served in the Civil War.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. MARY-ELLEN PACKARD, b. 22 July 1850, d. June 1900, Augusta; m. 6 March, 1869, Augusta, HENRY-BROWN WINGFIELD, b. 1834, England, son of Samuel-Brown Wingfield. Children (Wingfield), (1) *Walter-Samuel*, b. 4 June 1870; m. Alice Reardon, and had, (*a*) Henry Wingfield; (*b*) Roland Wingfield; (*c*) Madeline Wingfield; (*d*) Alice-Maria Wingfield; (2) *Alice-Maria*, died infant.

ii. EDWIN-CONY PACKARD, b. 23 June 1851, d. 16 June 1907, Augusta; m. 26 Mar. 1876, Augusta, EMMA-FRANCES ANDREWS, b. 24 Aug. 18—, dau. John Andrews. Children, (PACKARD), (1) *Rodney*, b. & d. 1877; (2) *Vernon-Andrews*, b. 21 Aug. 1882; m. Maud Farr, res. Southport, Me.

* Her granddaughter stated in 1927 that she thought her name was Rogers.

iii. Alice-Althea Packard, b. 10 Oct. 1852, d. 30 Sept. 1869, Augusta.

iv. Eva-Viola Packard, b. 3 Mar. 1856, d. 4 July 1911, Providence, R. I.; m. 13 Aug. 1889, Augusta, John-Wesley Hartley, b. 16 Feb. 1847, R. I. Child (Hartley), *Raymond-Wesley*, b. 4 Sept. 1900. Mr. Hartley is a Civil Engineer, res. Providence, R. I.

v. Etta-May Packard, b. 12 July 1857, d. 24 Apr. 1868, Augusta.

vi. George-H. Packard, b. 3 Sept. 1860, d. 20 Sept. 1860.

vii. Lydia-Williams Packard, b. 13 Aug. 1864, d. 25 Apr. 1868, Augusta.

viii. Caroline-Eliza Packard, b. 28 May 1866, living 1927; m. 17 Nov. 1882, Augusta, Herbert Arthur Carey, b. 1 Feb. 1862, Paris, Me., living 1927, son of Frederick-Evans and Martha (Bumpas) Carey. Children (Carey) b. Augusta, Me., (1) *Alice-Evelyn*, b. 7 Jan. 1884; m. Bertram Mann, res. St. Louis, Mo.; (2) *Arthur-Evans*, b. 23 Aug. 1885; m. Louise Coté, res. Augusta, 4 ch.; (3) *Olive-Marion*, b. 20 June 1887, d. 29 Apr. 1919, Augusta; m. 28 June 1905, John Hyde; (4) *Earl-Winfield*, b. 21 May 1889; m. Winnifred Ladd; (5) *Mildred-Hyacinth*, b. 7 July 1891, d. 24 Aug. 1920, St. Louis, Mo.; m. Louis Werthmiller; (6) *Harold-Clifford*, b. 8 Aug. 1892, d. 4 Nov. 1893; (7) *Lora-Bell*, b. 1 Apr. 1894; m. Guy Devoe; (8) *Herbert-Packard*, b. 10 Apr. 1898; m. Lena Gennert; (9) *Bernice-Atwood*, b. 7 June 1889; m. Gertrude Reynolds; (10) *Constance-Beatrice*, b. 19 Aug. 1900; m. Robert Baker; (11) *Doris-Hillen*, b. 14 Sept. 1902; (12) *Marjorie*, b. 18 June 1904; m. Nathan Raynes; (13) *Katherine*, b. 2 Apr. 1906; m. Everett Harmon.

ix. Lorin-Laforest Packard, b. 24 Sept. 1870, twin, d. 12 Oct. 1872.

x. Lora-Belle Packard, b. 24 Sept. 1870, twin; m. 14 Dec. 1904, Providence, R. I., Manley-Wentworth Saunders, b. 5 July 1860, Belgrade, Me., son of Charles and Harriet (Cummings) Saunders. Children (Saunders) b. Augusta, Me., (1) *Lucile-Olive*, b. 26 Jan. 1907, d. 1 Feb. 1907; (2) *Maxine-Harriet*, b. 20 Oct. 1909.

142. SUSAN EXPERIENCE [7] CONY (*Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 23 Sept. 1830, died in Norton, Mass., 11 Apr. 1908, aged seventy-seven years. She married in Augusta, 25 Oct. 1860, Barnum-Balcom Crossman, born in Norton, 28 July 1830, died in Taunton, Mass., in 1910, aged eighty years, son of Theophilus and Hannah (Hunt) Crossman.

Barnum-Balcom Crossman was a farmer. After his marriage he lived for some years in Augusta and then went to China, Maine. After 1874, the family moved to Norton, Mass., where they continued to live.

Children:

i. Mabel-Anna Crossman, b. 1 July 1864, living Attleboro, Mass., 1927; m. 7 Nov. 1883, Norton, Rufus-Ellsworth Waterman,

b. 15 Feb. 1862, Dighton, living 1927, son of Matthew-Watson and Ann-Eliza (Macker) Waterman. Children (WATERMAN), b. Norton, Mass., (1) *Ernest-Ellsworth*, b. 1 July 1884; m. 26 Jan. 1909, Attleboro, Emma-Eliza Rivers, and had (*a*) Ruth-Jannett Waterman, b. 19 Mar. 1917, (*b*) Hazel-Irber Waterman, b. 17 Sept. 1918, (*c*) Doris-Marcia Waterman, b. 23 Aug. 1923; (2) *Earl-Raymond*, b. 5 Dec. 1886, d. 18 Oct. 1917, Gorham, N. H.; m. 20 Dec. 1907, Mildred-B. Rogers, b. 19 Dec. 1889, Lunenburg, Vt., and had, (*a*) Evelyn Waterman, b. 24 Aug. 1908, (*b*) Velma-Mabel Waterman, b. 5 Aug. 1910, (*c*) Earl-Ellsworth Waterman, b. 25 Nov. 1913, (*d*) Mildred-Lydia Waterman, b. 1 Oct. 1916, adopted about 1919 by her uncle, Lewis Rogers, and name changed to Mildred Rogers; (3) *Everett-Lester*, b. 12 July 1888, d. 23 Oct. 1918, Taunton; m. 15 June 1914, Florida-Agnes (St. Peter) Yelle and had, (*a*) Pauline Waterman, b. 13 May 1914, (*b*) Everett-Lester Waterman, b. 23 June 1918; (4) *Clarence-Francis*, b. 21 July 1895; m. 2 Sept. 1917, Lila-Frances Cook and had, (*a*) Marillyn-Frances Waterman, b. 18 Jan. 1924; (5) *Leslie-Cony*, b. 7 Nov. 1897; m. 8 Sept. 1919, Grace-Bell Jennings and had, (*a*) Raymond-Lester Waterman, b. 13 Jan. 1921; (6) *Robert-Watson*, b. 16 June 1900; m. 12 Sept. 1922, Clara-Isabel Watson and had, (*a*) Alice-Clara Waterman, b. 8 Sept. 1923; (7) *Rufus-Carpenter*, b. 8 Dec. 1903; m. 3 Sept. 1925, Ethel-Mae Schreiber.

ii. MARCIA-JANE CROSSMAN, b. 28 June 1866, Augusta; m. 4 Apr. 1894, GEORGE-FRANCIS HOGAN, b. 1 Apr. 1866, Norton, d. 6 June 1901, Attleboro, son of John and Mary (Hodges) Hogan. No children.

iii. SUSAN-CONY CROSSMAN, b. 26 June 1869, China, Maine.

iv. FANNIE-MARIA CROSSMAN, b. 6 July 1871, China, d. 10 Mar. 1918, Attleboro; m. HENRY-E. WALKER.

v. CHARLES-T. CROSSMAN, b. 13 Feb. 1874, living 1927, Attleboro; m. (1), 26 Nov. 1897, Norton, ELLEN-L. STAPLES, b. 11 Aug. 1879, Wrentham, Mass., d. 13 July 1908, Norton, dau. of Amos and Ellen (Lawrence) Staples; m. (2), 12 Aug. 1913, Attleboro, GERTRUDE-E. HALLAS, b. 12 Feb. 1876, Middletown, Conn., living 1927, dau. of Moses and Sarah (Anderson) Hallas. Child (CROSSMAN), by first wife, (1) *Marcia-A.*, b. 7 Dec. 1905, d. 2 Nov. 1923. Mr. Crossman enlisted in the Mass. National Guard, 22 Sept. 1896, serving to Sept. 1899, in Co. I, 5th Inf., hence was in the Spanish-American War, 26 June 1898 to 31 Mar. 1899; from 17 May 1904 to 28 Aug. 1907, he was corporal and sergeant of this same company; serving until 26 Feb. 1913, when he was promoted to second lieutenant; on 22 Dec. 1913, he was made a first lieutenant; he was an expert rifleman. He served as first lieutenant at the Mexican border from 20 June 1916, to 15 Nov. 1916, in Texas. He was called to service, 25 July 1917, and transferred, 28 Aug. 1917, to the 101st U. S. Infantry, the 26th Division [called the Yankee Division or the Y. D.], sailing for France, 7 Sept. 1917; he was promoted Captain, 16 Aug. 1918, was in the battle of

Chemin des Dames, 2 Feb.–21 Mar. 1918; Toul Sector, 1 Apr.–29 June, 1918; Aisne Marne offensive, 7 July–25 July 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, 9 Sept.–10 Oct.; Meuse-Argonne offensive, 10 Oct.–11 Nov. 1918; returned to America, 6 Apr. 1919, and honorably discharged, 28 Apr. 1919. He was given a citation by General Pershing on recommendation of the men of his company for "Exceptionally Meritorious and Conspicuous Services." He is a member of the American Legion, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Knights of Pythias and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

143. MARCIA A.[7] CONY (*Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 6 Apr. 1834, died there, 31 July 1881. She married in Augusta, 31 Dec. 1854, George-Albert Page, born 1831, died 1878, son of James Page.

Child, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. Mary Page, b. 21 June 1861, d. 16 Oct. 1861.

144. CHARLES OTIS [7] CONY (*Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 7 Aug. 1836, died there, 23 Aug. 1924, aged eighty-eight years. He married in Augusta, 4 Feb. 1861, Mary-Ann Stone, born there, 24 Apr. 1840, died there, 19 Mar. 1927, daughter of Milton and Eliza (Choate) Stone.

Charles-Otis Cony lived on the farm of his grandfather, George Reed, which had descended to his father. It was about three miles from the Kennebec bridge on the road to Sidney, Maine. With his brothers, his son-in-law, and grandson, he ran a very successful dairy farm. He became widely known and was a man of sterling worth, much respected by all who knew him. He was slow to make up his mind, investigating everything with much thoroughness, but once arriving at a decision, he held his point unwaveringly. In 1884, he was tax assessor.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

197. i. Ellen-Frances [8], b. 17 June 1863; m. Ambrose-Sawtelle Church and Fred Hayward.

198. ii. Grace-Mildred, b. 21 Apr. 1871; m. Linwood-Thomas Dutton.

145. JOHN HENRY [7] CONY (*Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 18 July 1838, died there, 20 Oct. 1907, aged sixty-nine years. He married in Augusta, 11 Oct. 1862, Sarah-Ellen Dudley, born in China, Maine, 14 Mar. 1840, living 1925, daughter of William-Gilford and Draxie (Shorey) Dudley.

John-Henry Cony was a farmer. He was at first in the dairy business with his brother, Charles-Otis, on the Reed-Cony farm; then

lived for some time in Lincoln, Iowa, but returned to Maine, residing at Albion for a short time. Finally he came back to Augusta and established himself on the West River road to Sidney.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

199. i. ELWIN-DUDLEY [8], b. 13 Mar. 1869; m. FREDRIKA-ALBERTA PERRY.
200. ii. FOREST-GILFORD, b. 22 Sept. 1873; m. CORA-TERESA WENTWORTH.

146. ELIZA CAROLINE [7] CONY [later called Caroline-Eliza Cony] (*Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 11 Dec. 1841, died there, 20 Sept. 1865. She married about 1863, RICHARD CUMMINGS, born in 1842, died in 1866, son of Asa and Rebecca (———) Cummings.

Child, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. FRED CUMMINGS, b. 24 June 1865; m. ———. Children, (1) *Dora*, b. ———; (2) *Goldie*, b. ———; (3) *Alice*, b. ———; (4) *Lucy*, b. ———. Res. Seal Harbor, Maine. Letters to him were neither answered nor returned.

147. FRANCIS EDWARD [7] CONY (*Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 25 Feb. 1843, died in Bath, Maine, 8 Mar. 1903, aged sixty years. He married in Bath, 18 Nov. 1869, EMMA-JOSEPHINE ARMSTRONG, born in Phipsburg, Maine, 19 Aug. 1853, died in Augusta, 14 Oct. 1921, aged sixty-eight years, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Shaw) Armstrong.

Francis-Edward Cony was also associated with his elder brothers, Charles-Otis and John-Henry Cony, in the milk farm on the homestead of their grandfather but later he bought the Bailey Blackman farm and went into dairying himself. In 1890, he moved to Bath and established himself in the grocery business there, which he continued until his death. His widow returned to Augusta and practiced as a clairvoyant physician and magnetic healer with marked success until her death.

Child, born in Augusta, Maine:

201. i. HARRY-DOUGLAS [8], b. 19 May 1874; m. JOSEPHINE POWERS.

148. SARAH HELEN [7] CONY (*Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 29 July 1845, died in Everett, Mass., 19 Apr. 1916. She married in Augusta, Maine, 17 Sept. 1864, EBEN-LLEWELLYN BEALE, born in Embden, Maine, 8 Feb. 1843, died in Everett, Mass., 30 Sept. 1909, son of Stephen and Louisa (Folsom) Beale.

Eben-Llewellyn Beale was engaged in teaming in Augusta. He removed to Everett, Mass., in 1906.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. George-Franklin Beale, b. 8 Dec. 1865; m. 24 Sept. 1886, Augusta, Mattie-Eva Leighton, b. 4 June 1870, Somerville, Mass., dau. of Miles-W. and Laura-H. (Foss) Leighton. Children (Beale), (1) *Gladys-C.*, b. 9 July 1892, Augusta; m. John-J. Burns; (2) *Donald-S.*, b. 25 May 1900, Bangor, Me. Res. 1927, Everett, Mass.

ii. Jennie-Gertrude Beale, b. 21 Jan. 1869, d. 21 July 1899, Portland, Me.; m. Frank-Leslie Brand.

iii. John-Alberto Beale, b. 15 Mar. 1870; m. 7 May 1894, Augusta, Me., Eunice-Mabel Norris, b. 11 Mar. 1872, Meredith, N. H., dau. of Charles and Roseana (Wadleigh) Norris. Child (Beale), (1) *Suzel-Irene*, b. 10 June 1895, Augusta; m. John-Leslie Green, and had, Norris-William Green, b. 30 May 1921, Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Beale is a merchant in Bridgeport.

iv. Harriet-Mae Beale, b. 17 Sept. 1871, res. 1927, Everett, Mass.

149. ARALIZA AUGUSTA [7] CONY (*George-W.* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 1 Sept. 1832, died there, 27 Apr. 1903. She married in Augusta, 3 May 1856, Elijah-Francis Simmons, of Raynham, Mass., who died before 1866.

After the death of her husband, Araliza-Augusta (Cony) Simmons returned to Augusta with her children.

Children, born in Raynham, Mass.:

i. Frank-W. Simmons, b. 25 Oct. 1857; m. 1 Jan. 1884, Augusta, Belle-L. Austin, dau. Samuel and Eliza (Kelly) Austin of Belgrade. He was educated at Dirigo Business College, and began his business life in the Gen. Freight Office, B. & M. R. R. In 1883, he became a partner with George-A. Cony, Horace-B. Cony and James-E. Fuller, building the Augusta Refrigerator, first wholesale house east of Portland to sell Chicago dressed beef. Later became associated with the Fuller-Holway Co., wholesale groceries and grain.

ii. Alma-Augusta Simmons, b. 27 Feb. 1859; m. 1883, Nathan Weston.

iii. Araliza-Cony Simmons, b. 2 Mar. 1862; m. 7 Sept. 1884, Caleb Moncrief, b. 6 Mar. 1855, d. 4 Nov. 1894. Children (Moncrief), (1) *Pearl-Penniman*, b. 24 Aug. 1885; m. 7 Jan. 1922. Harry Magill of Oatman, Ariz.; (2) *Angenette*, b. 6 Sept. 1887; m. William Bycroft of Wilmington, Vt.; (3) *John-Caleb*, b. 20 Dec, 1889, rem. to Silver Lake, Ore.; (4) *Frank-Simmons*, b. 25 Dec., 1891, d. 3 July 1894.

150. HELEN MAY [7] CONY (*George-W.* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 22 Apr. 1846, died in Malden, Mass., 2 Dec. 1887, aged forty-one years. She married in Gardiner, Maine, 29 Sept. 1867, Jabez-Bradbury Fellows, born in Athens, Maine, 7 Apr. 1845, died in Malden, Mass., 25 Sept. 1895, aged fifty years, son of Cyrus and Mary-Cousins (Emery) Fellows.

Jabez-Bradbury Fellows was in business in Augusta until 1872, when he moved to Malden to reside. He engaged in the wooden-ware business on Haverhill St., Boston, at this time and remained in the business until his death, the firm name being Fellows & Co. At his death, he was succeeded by his son, Frank-Cony Fellows who still [1927] carries on the business successfully, having associated with him his brother, Cyrus-Fred Fellows, until the latter's decease. Jabez-Bradbury Fellows was a crack shot and, at the time of his death, president of the Massachusetts Rifle Association and one of their finest off-hand shots, having many wonderful scores to his credit both in rifle and pistol practice.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine, and Malden, Mass.:

i. ANNIE-HELEN FELLOWS, b. 10 Feb. 1869, res. Malden, Mass., unm., 1927.

ii. CYRUS-FRED FELLOWS, b. 13 Jan. 1873, d. 3 Nov. 1924, Boston; m. 6 Oct. 1896, Everett, Mass., CARRIE-E. TALBOT, b. 20 Aug. 1873, Brockton, Mass., dau. of Henry and Hannah-Louise (Jenkins) Talbot. Children (FELLOWS), (1) *Jabez-Bradbury*, b. 7 Dec. 1897, Malden; (2) *Louise-Talbot*, b. 6 Nov. 1902, Malden.

iii. FRANK-CONY FELLOWS, b. 12 Oct. 1874, living 1927; m. 24 June 1908, Boston, KATE GLENISTER, b. 22 Mar. 1881, Sirton, England, dau. of Henry and Maria (Marles) Glenister. No children.

151. HORACE B.[7] CONY (*George-W.*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 1 Nov. 1847, died there, 25 Feb. 1903, aged fifty-six years. He married in Augusta, 19 Oct. 1871, ANNIE GOODRICH, born in Gardiner, Maine, 3 Nov. 1848, died in Augusta, 12 Jan. 1898, aged forty-nine years, two months, and nine days, daughter of Samuel-S., and Hannah (Neal) Goodrich.

Horace-B. Cony was associated with his brother, George-A., in the management of the Cony House in Augusta.

Child, born in Augusta, Maine:

202. i. LOUISE-GOODRICH[8], b. 28 Aug. 1878; m. STANLEY-EARL HORTON.

152. SOPHIA AUGUSTA[7] CONEY (*Jeremiah*[6], *Jeremiah*[5], *John*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Lynnfield, Mass., 30 Jan. 1830, died there, 28 Aug. 1853, aged twenty-three years. She married in North Reading, Mass., 25 July 1848, JOHN-PUTNAM SWAIN, born in Reading, 16 Feb. 1826, died there, 19 Sept. 1896, son of John and Permilia (———) Swain.

Child, born in Lynnfield, Mass.:

i. ROSA-AUGUSTA SWAIN, b. 19 Apr. 1850, d. 6 Nov. 1922; m. 13 May 1874, CHARLES-ANDREW PERKINS, b. 18 Apr. 1850, Reading, d. 8 Apr. 1913. Child (PERKINS), *Harland-A.*, b. 26 July 1876.

153. EDWIN SANBORN [7] CONEY (*Jeremiah* [6], *Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Lynnfield, Mass., 13 Feb. 1834, died in North Reading, Mass., 17 Feb. 1866. He married in Lynnfield, 23 Mar. 1858, SARAH-JULIET GRAVES, born in North Reading, 9 Mar. 1837, died in Denver, Colo., 9 Sept. 1915, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah-M. (Campbell) Graves.

Edwin-Sanborn Coney was a shoe manufacturer.

He enlisted, 27 Oct. 1862, company B., First Battalion, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery and was on duty at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor. He was discharged, 3 Apr. 1865, on account of physical disability. He was suffering from tuberculosis from which he later died.

He left the following Will:

"Know all Men by these presents that I Edwin Sanborn Coney of North Reading . . . do make . . . this my last Will and Testament

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Juliet Coney the whole of my estate . . . to be held and used by her for her own benefit and the benefit of my two daughters Florence Edna Coney and Clara Juliet Coney . . .

Second I ordain and appoint My Wife Sarah Juliet Coney as executrix of this my last Will and Testament . . . Eighth day of Feb. . . . one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Edwin Sanborn Coney."

Proved, 10 Apr. 1866, by the executrix, her bondsmen being John Perkins and John-H. Perkins, both of Lynnfield. John Danforth of Lynnfield was made guardian to the two daughters. (*Middlesex Co., Probate, 29665.*)

Children, born in Lynnfield, Mass.:

203. i. FLORENCE-EDNA [8], b. 16 Apr. 1859; m. FRANK-H. ALLEN.

ii. CLARA-JULIET, b. 7 Nov. 1860, d. 16 Apr. 1927, Globe, Ariz. She was educated at the Salem Normal School, and taught at first in Wakefield and Reading, becoming later a successful teacher in Denver, Colo., where she was principal of the McKinley School. Her body was brought east for burial in Lynnfield Center Cemetery.

154. FRANCES OCTAVIA [7] CONEY (*Jeremiah* [6], *Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Lynnfield, Mass., 23 June 1838, died there, 25 May 1909. She married in Lynnfield, 6 Oct. 1858, JOHN-HIRAM PERKINS, born in Lynnfield, 8 Dec. 1833, died there, 8 Dec. 1919, son of John and Catherine (Sweetser) Perkins.

Children, born in Lynnfield, Mass.:

i. GEORGE-CONEY PERKINS, b. 5 Apr. 1863, d. 10 Apr. 1864.

ii. JOHN-WINSLOW PERKINS, b. 28 Dec. 1866, d. 1 June 1922; m. Nov. 1889, Lynnfield, ANNIE-B. STEVENS. Child (PERKINS), *John*, b. Oct. 1893, d. 20 Mar. 1910, Lynnfield. Mrs. Perkins is a writer of ability and has published several books.

155. CHARLES WESTLEY HEWES [7] CONEY (*Jeremiah* [6], *Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Reading, Mass., 24 Mar. 1843, died in San Francisco, Calif., 3 Feb. 1896. He married about 1876, SOPHIE-M. BURTON, born in London, Eng., 1 Dec. 1850*, probably still living, parents unknown.

Children, born in San Francisco, Calif.:

204. i. LOUISE-JULIETT [8], b. 8 May 1878; m. JAMES-R. BARRICKLO.
205. ii. AMY-FRANCES, b. 6 Aug. 1883; m. JOSEPH-E. BARRICKLO.

156. CHARLES SUMNER [7] CONEY (*George-C.* [6], *Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2] *John* [1]), born in Reading, Mass., 24 June 1857, died there, 9 June 1912. He married in Reading, 7 Apr. 1880, ANNIE-M. BALLARD, born in Reading, 12 June 1858,† died in Reading, 20 Nov. 1898, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Adams) Ballard.

Charles-Sumner Coney was a painter. When his wife died, he applied for administration on her estate and in giving the heirs listed the children with their dates of birth. He was appointed to act, 29 Nov. 1898 being the same day made guardian of the five children.

On 3 Mar. 1917, after his death, his sister, Alice Durgin, representing in court that LeRoy-S. Coney, born, 20 Nov. 1898, then of Waltham, a minor child of Charles-S. Coney and his wife, Annie-M., both deceased, had property and needed a guardian, petitioned that one should be appointed. LeRoy, being of an age to choose, named this aunt. (*Middlesex Probate, 48968, 48969.*)

Children, born in Reading, Mass.:

i. ARTHUR-E. [8], b. 21 Nov. 1881, d. 30 Aug. 1920, married but without children.
ii. ALICE-J., b. 28 July 1889, d. before 1923, s.p., prob. unm.
iii. RALPH-A., b. 11 Nov. 1891, served with the A. E. F., overseas, in 1917–1918. He married and was living after the war in Salt Lake City. Specific address not known to his brother.
iv. EDITH-L., b. 22 Sept. 1897, d. 10 May 1911, Boston, Mass.
206. v. LEROY-SUMNER, b. 20 Nov. 1898; m. MILDRED GOODING.

157. GEORGE HENRY [7] CONEY (*Jabez* [6], *Jabez* [5], *William* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Dedham, Mass., 26 Feb. 1829, died in Boston, Mass., 1 Jan. 1909. He married in Boston, 12 Dec. 1850, ADELINE-FARNHAM PIERCE, born in Exeter, N. H., 3 July 1827, died in Boston, 18 Aug. 1890, daughter of Stephen and Arvilla-Adeline (Pike) Pierce.

* The Hewes Genealogy, a carefully compiled book, gives the name as Sophie-M. Burton and the above date of birth. The notes of George-H. Coney give her name as, "Mrs. Sophia Affronontio," and the date of birth, "1 Dec. 1845," adding the birthplace as "London, Eng." Letters to the daughters were sent to addresses given. Letters to one were returned and to the other were neither answered nor returned.

† Calculated from age at death.

Children, born in Boston, Mass.:

i. MARY-ADDY [8], b. 27 Mar. 1852, d. 22 Aug. 1878, Newburgh, N. Y.; m. 13 Mar. 1872, Philadelphia, Pa., WILLIAM-BELKNAP SANXAY, b. 12 Nov. 1844, d. 8 July 1881. Children (SANXAY), (1) *Marie-Antoinette*, b. 13 Feb. 1873, d. 17 May 1885; (2) *Addie*, b. 23 Nov. 1874, res. Newburgh, N. Y., 1927.*

207. ii. EMMA-FRANCES, b. 2 Feb. 1855; m. DR. JOHN DEYO.

158. MARY FRANCES [7] CONEY (*Jabez* [6], *Jabez* [5], *William* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Dedham, Mass., 12 Feb. 1832, died in Boston, Mass., 14 Aug. 1884. She married in Boston, 11 Apr. 1855, BERNARD JENNEY, born in Boston, 28 Feb. 1827, died there, 22 Sept. 1918, aged ninety-one years, son of Stephen and Lucinda (Stoddard) Jenney.

Bernard Jenney was a lifelong resident of South Boston, Mass. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, and after he had finished with the high school went into business with his father, a merchant on India Street. Later with his brother, Francis-H. Jenney, he became interested in petroleum refinery, forming a company under the name of "Stephen Jenney & Co.," later the "Jenney Manufacturing Company." Although never active in political affairs, he was interested in good government, being for many years an active member of the Citizen's Association of South Boston. As a prominent man in his community, he served as a member of the Board of Investments of the South Boston Savings Bank. For many years, he attended the Hawes Unitarian Church, serving on its standing committee and being, at his death, its oldest living member.

Mr. Jenney was interested in historical and genealogical research. He became a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, The Society of Colonial Wars, and the Bostonian Society. He belonged to the Freemasons, being a charter member of Rabboni Lodge, of Dorchester, a member of St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter, and the St. Omar Commandery of Knight Templars. He was also an original member of the Boston Yacht Club.

Children, born in Boston, Mass.:

i. WALTER JENNEY, b. 7 Feb. 1856, d. 3 May 1915, South Boston; m. 30 June 1880, Boston, ELIZABETH HEDGE, b. 30 Nov. 1857, Boston, living there, 1927, dau. of Franklin and Abbie (Bowers) Hedge. Children (JENNEY), b. Boston, (1) *Herbert-Hedge*, b. 28 June 1884, d. 27 Sept. 1922; (2) *Charles-Stoddard*, b. 2 Oct. 1886; m. Martha Morrison; (3) *Walter-Hedge*, b. 12 July 1891; m. Pearl Ricker; (4) *Malcolm*, b. 16 July 1893; m. Constance Webling. Mr. Jenney was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At the time of his death he was president of the

*Miss Sanxay did not return charts and hence this account is not complete.

Appalachian Club and vice-president of the South Boston Citizen's Association.

ii. BERNARD JENNEY, b. 21 Oct. 1859, living 1927; m. 28 Feb. 1887, Boston, MARY-WHITING TUFTS, b. 25 Aug. 1864, Boston, d. ———. dau. of William-Felt and Eliza-Matilda (Souther) Tufts. Children (JENNEY), (1) *Mary-Frances*, b. 25 May 1888, Boston; m. 18 Oct. 1911, Francis-Augustus Brewer; (2) *Bernard*, b. 8 Feb. 1891, Boston; (3) *William-Tufts*, (Lieut.) b. 2 May 1896, Brookline; m. 18 Oct. 1917, Dorothy Crane; (4) *Reginald*, b. 30 May 1898, Brookline; m. 1924, Frances (Gray) Bremond.

159. HENRY CHAMBERLAIN [7] CONY (*Daniel-Johnson* [6], *Hartsorn* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Farmington, Maine, 27 Jan. 1837, died in Auburn, Maine, in 1891, aged fifty-four years. He married in Lowell, Mass., 21 Sept. 1867, SYBIL-ESTES KITCHEN, born in China, Maine, 24 Apr. 1845, died in Brunswick, Maine, 17 July 1898, aged fifty-three years, two months, and twenty-one days, daughter of James-Martin and Isabel (Estes) Kitchen.

In his early youth, Henry-Chamberlain Cony was a shoemaker and printer. He served in the Civil War as a gunner with the Fourth Maine Battery. Later he became a pension agent.

Children:

208. i. CHARLES-HERBERT [8], b. 11 July 1868 Lowell, Mass.; m. CORA-MAY JOHNSON.

ii. ISABEL, b. 17 Oct. 1870, Auburn, Maine, living 1927; m. 10 Aug. 1920, Brunswick, Maine, ALBERT-AUSTIN EASTMAN, b. 6 Apr. 1876, Portland, Maine. By a first wife, Mr. Eastman had a daughter, Ethel-May Eastman, b. 18 Oct. 1905.

iii. HATTIE-MAY, b. 3 Mar. 1878, Auburn, d. 8 Jan. 1880.

iv. WILLIAM-MCFIELD, b. 28 June 1882, Auburn, d. 19 Nov. 1911, Topsham, Maine.

160. HORACE BRIDGE [7] CONY (*Robert-Alexander* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 7 Jan. 1837, died there, 16 Aug. 1907, aged seventy years, five months, and nine days, of heat exhaustion. He married first in Augusta, about 1868, FRANCES-V. BERRY, born there, in 1851, died in Lowell, Mass., daughter of William Berry. He married secondly, in Augusta, 4 Oct. 1884, CLARA-AUGUSTA WOODBURY, born there, 18 Aug. 1845, living 1926, daughter of William-T., and Martha-M. (Murray) Woodbury.

Horace-Bridge Cony was a farmer.

Administration on his estate was granted in Kennebec Co. Court, in 1907, his heirs being, Clara-A. Cony, widow, of Augusta; Archie-Bridge Cony, of Boston, son; Martha-W. Howe, of Portland, daughter; Clarence-M. Cony of Augusta, son.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:
By first wife, Frances-V. Berry,

i. ARCHIE-BRIDGE [8], b. 17 June 1869, living 1926; m. 1 Feb. 1899, Boston, Mass., FANNIE RUSSELL, b. 31 May 1877, Boston, dau. of Benjamin-Franklin and Abbie-Frances (Williams) Russell. Mr. Cony is a musician and band-master. He was seventeen years with 1st Regt., and served as band-master during the World War. At its close he became band sergeant of the 182nd Infantry. No children.

ii. MARTHA-WHITTIER, b. Mar. [1871?]; m. FRANK HOWE and Willard-O. Howe. No further record.

By second wife, Clara-Augusta Woodbury,

209. iii. CLARENCE-MANLEY, b. 15 July 1885; m. LOUISE-LUCINDA WILLIAMS.

161. LIEUT. GEORGE ROBINSON [7] CONY (*Robert-Alexander* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 21 Feb. 1840, died there, 19 Dec. 1882. He married in Augusta, 10 Nov. 1867, ADDIE-V. TURNER, born, 9 Dec. 1847, died in Augusta, 27 June 1894, parents unknown.

Lieut. Cony lived on the homestead farm. He served in the Civil War, being Lieutenant of company E, Ninth Regiment, M. V. M.

His widow petitioned at his death that Selden-B. Worthly be appointed administrator, stating that her husband died 19 Dec. 1882, and left herself and an only child, Andrew Cony aged six years and ten months as heirs. Her petition was granted and Worthly appointed, 25 Dec. 1882. (*Kennebec Co., Probate, Box 7.*)

Addie-V. Coney, herself, died 27 June 1894, and her brother Frank-R. Turner, petitioned that Worthly be appointed administrator of her estate also, the petition being signed by John-H. Turner and Andrew-J. Coney, the only son. (*Ibid., Box 16.*)

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. ADDIE-MAY [8], b. 12 Apr. 1873, d. 25 Aug. 1873.

ii. ANDREW-JACKSON, b. 7 Feb. 1876, living 1894.

162. ROBERT ALONZO [7] CONY (*Robert-Alexander* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 15 Aug. 1841, died there, 1 Mar. 1913, aged seventy-one years, six months, and fourteen days. He married in Augusta, 28 Aug. 1873, IDA-ELVA PRATT, born in Augusta, 29 Mar. 1858, died there, 14 July 1913, aged fifty-five years, three months, and fifteen days, daughter of Charles-Edward and Nancy-Jane (Marson) Pratt.

Robert-Alonzo Cony was a farmer and postal clerk.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. ROBERT-ALEXANDER [8], b. 10 Sept. 1876; m. 26 Nov. 1913, Bangor, Maine, LOUISE-ESTELLE GARTLEY, b. 25 Oct. 1889, Prince William Station, N. B., dau. of Joseph-Elwell and Melissa-Ann (Saunders) Gartley. Robert-Alexander Cony was graduated from Kents Hill in 1903; Bowdoin College, 1907; Georgetown University Law School, 1911. He was private secretary to Hon. Edwin-C. Burleigh, U. S. Senator, 1907–1916; admitted to Maine Bar, 1911; District of Columbia Bar, 1916; was Recorder, Augusta Municipal Court, 1917–1920; Judge, Augusta Municipal Court, 1920– and has practiced law since 1916. He is a member of Augusta Lodge of Masons, Asylum Lodge, No. 71, I. O. O. F.; res. Augusta, Maine. Judge Cony has no children.

ii. CORA-MAUDE, b. 24 Oct. 1878; m. 22 June, 1904, Augusta, WINFRED-ALTON JACKSON, b. 28 Jan. 1879, Winthrop, Maine, son of Edgar-Hartwell and Julia-Hartford (Shaw) Jackson. No children.

210. iii. ALICE-WELLSBY, b. 19 Apr. 1882; m. EDWARD-LEMAN RIPLEY.

iv. DANIEL-EDWARD, b. 11 Feb. 1885; m. ETHEL-MAY SMITH and BERTHA RICHARDSON. He had a daughter born, 24 Dec. 1926, Bangor, Maine, notice received by compiler, August, 1927.

v. JOSEPHINE-IDA, b. 20 Oct. 1888; m. 15 Sept. 1915, Augusta, LLEWELLYN-EDGAR BRADSTREET, b. 1 May 1891, Farmingdale, Maine, son of Llewellyn-Edgar and Anne-Ames (Perkins) Bradstreet. No Children.

163. JOSEPH EDWARD SAMUEL [7] CONY (*Gov. Samuel* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Oldtown, Maine, 25 Mar. 1835, died in Baltimore, Md., 2 June 1903. He married in Boston, Mass., 16 Sept. 1868, SUSAN-C. BECK, born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 1839, died in Baltimore, 21 May 1915, daughter of William and Elizabeth (———) Beck.

Joseph-Edward-Samuel Cony was an accountant. He removed to Baltimore, Md., before 1878.

Administration on the estate of Susan C. Cony was granted to Harriet C. Berryman, 28 May 1915, who with the minor son of Anna-M. Major, inherited the estate. (*Baltimore Probate.*)

Children:

i. ELIZABETH-BECK [8], b. Jan. 1872, Boston, d. 2 Aug. 1873, Boston, aged 1 yr., 7 mos., of scarlet fever.

ii. HARRIET, b. prob. abt. 1876; m. ——— BERRIMAN.

iii. ANNA-M., b. 28 Mar. 1878, Baltimore, d. 21 Dec. 1913, aged 35 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days; m. CLIFFORD MAJOR. Child (MAJOR), *Clifford, jr.*, b. Baltimore. After her death, the Majors removed to Washington, D. C.

164. DANIEL-ALBERT [7] CONY (*Gov. Samuel* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Oldtown, Maine, 3 May 1837, died in Augusta, Maine, 23 July 1892, aged fifty-five years,

two months, and twenty-six days. He married in Newtonville, Mass., 6 Nov. 1873, MARY-CAROLINE JONES, born in Boston, Mass., 12 July 1846, died in Augusta, 30 Dec. 1903, aged fifty-seven years, daughter of Henry-Hartwell and Mary (Stone) Jones.

Daniel-Albert Cony resided all his life in Augusta where he served as mayor and alderman. He was a grain merchant and a trustee of the Cony Female Academy.

At the time of his death his children were minors, Elizabeth-Stanwood being eighteen and Bowdoin sixteen years of age. The mother was appointed their guardian, with Joseph-H. Manley and W.-H. Williams as her sureties, 8 Aug. 1892. Her final account was rendered in 1899. (*Kennebec Co., Probate, Box 13.*)

The daughter, Elizabeth-Stanwood Cony, was appointed administratrix on her mother, Mary-J. Cony's, estate, in Jan. 1904, the only other heir being Bowdoin Cony of Waterville, Maine. (*Ibid., Box 24.*)

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. ELIZABETH-STANWOOD [8], b. 4 Aug. 1874, res. Augusta, 1926.
ii. DANIEL-ALBERT, b. 30 May 1876, d. 20 June 1878, Augusta.
iii. BOWDOIN, b. 14 Aug. 1877; m. 1 Nov. 1905, Boston, Mass., LOTTIE-MAY RAY, b. 16 Aug. 1878, dau. of Benjamin-A., and Jennie-L. (Wright) Ray. Mr. Coney is with the American Express Company in Bangor, Maine. No children.

165. SUSAN [7] CONY (*Gov. Samuel* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 5 Mar. 1839, died there, 17 Feb. 1896. She married in Augusta, 4 Oct. 1866, JOSEPH-HOMAN MANLEY, born in Bangor, Maine, 13 Oct. 1842, died in Augusta, 7 Feb. 1905, son of James-Sullivan and Caroline-Gill (Sewall) Manley.

Joseph-Homan Manley studied law in Boston, Mass., and Albany, N. Y., being graduated from the Albany Law School in 1863. After his admission to the Bar, he formed a partnership with H.-W. True in Augusta. Becoming interested in politics, he succeeded James-G. Blaine as head of the Republican State Committee of which he was a member twenty years and chairman for sixteen years. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Republican Committee in 1888, 1892, 1896, and 1900 and several times a delegate to the National Republican Convention. He represented Augusta in the State Legislature in 1889–1891, 1899, 1901–1903, and was Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1901. He took an active and prominent part in many business enterprises, railroad, publishing, public utilities, banking, and manufacturing in his native State and was president of the Augusta Savings Bank.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. SAMUEL-CONY MANLEY, b. 21 July 1867. He received his early

education in the city schools, going later to the Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University. He was graduated from the former in 1885 and from Harvard in 1889, receiving from the latter an Honorable Mention in history. He was clerk and chief clerk to the superintendent and train master with the Maine Central railroad from 1889 to 1899. He is now [1927] president and general manager of the Calais Water & Power Company; president of the Small Point Water Company; vice president of the Augusta Savings Bank; director of the First National Granite Bank of Augusta. He belongs to the Patrons of Husbandry; Bethlehem Lodge, Cushnoc Chapter, Trinity Commandery; Abnaki Club of Augusta; and Augusta Country Club. He is unmarried.

ii. LUCY-CONY MANLEY, b. 30 Jan. 1869; m. 7 June 1893, CHASE MELLEN. Children (MELLEN), (1) *Joseph-Manley*, b. 3 May 1894, New York, N. Y.; (2) *Chase, jr.*, b. 5 Feb. 1897, Garden City, N. Y.; (3) *William-Palmer*, b. 28 Oct. 1902, Garden City; (4) *Susan-Cony*, b. 18 Jan. 1904, Garden City.

iii. HARRIET MANLEY, b. 17 Dec. 1872, d. 1 Jan. 1911, Garden City, N. Y.; m. 17 Dec. 1905, GEORGE-VAIL-SHEPARD MICHAELIS, now WOODBRIDGE. Children (born MICHAELIS now WOODBRIDGE), in Garden City, N. Y., (1) *Henry-Sewall*, b. 20 Sept. 1906; (2) *George-Vail-Shepard, jr.*, b. 9 June 1908. Mr. Michaelis changed his name and that of his sons to Woodbridge.

iii. SYDNEY-SEWALL MANLEY, b. 4 Aug. 1874; m. 28 Dec. 1905, DUER-DU PONT BRECK, b. 29 Aug. 1870, d. 2 Aug. 1917, Garden City, N. Y. Children (BRECK), b. Garden City, (1) *Manley-du Pont*, b. 2 Oct. 1906; (2) *Sydney-Duer*, b. 20 July 1910; (3) *Susan-Cony*, b. 8 Nov. 1913.

166. ABBY STONE [7] CONY (*Gov. Samuel* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 23 Aug. 1850, died there, 9 May 1879, aged twenty-nine years. She married in Augusta, 22 May 1873, FRANK-ABBOTT STURGIS, born in Riverside, Maine, died in Tennessee about 1880.

Child, born in Philadelphia, Pa.:

i. CONY STURGIS, b. 27 Oct. 1876, living 1927; married (1), 20 Aug. 1902, Ithaca, N. Y., HARRIETT-LUCY HALL, born there, 20 Apr. 1880, died there, 19 Jan. 1908, dau. of Willis Hall; married (2), 3 Feb. 1910, Indianapolis, Ind., ANNE-BROWNING BUTLER, born in New Albany, Ind., dau. of Noble-Chase and Annie (Browning) Butler. Children, (STURGIS) by first wife, (1) *Willis-Hall*, b. 6 Mar. 1904, Ithaca, d. 1 Aug. 1905, Ithaca; (2) *Cony, jr.*, b. 30 Jan. 1907, Ithaca, in Hawaii in 1928. Cony Sturgis was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1899, he has lived in Porto Rico, New York, N. Y., Ithaca, N. Y., and since 1920 in Oberlin, Ohio. He served as a trustee of the Cony High School in Augusta from 1896 to 1901 and is now (1928) professor of Spanish in Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

167. LUCIUS STANHOPE [7] CONY (*Edward-Bass* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 25 Sept. 1843, died there, 17 Apr. 1917, aged seventy-three years and five months. He married first in Windsor, Maine, 10 Mar. 1866, MELISSA-ADELAIDE CLARY, born in Windsor, 16 Apr. 1845, died in Augusta, 15 Sept. 1876, aged thirty-one years and five months, daughter of David and Martha (Gove) Clary. He married secondly in Augusta, 15 Feb. 1879, OCTAVIA-M. COLE, living, s.p. 1926.

Lucius-Stanhope Cony was a blacksmith. He served as private in the 29th Maine Regiment, enlisting, 17 Dec. 1863, and remaining in service for twenty-six months during which time he was in six battles.

With the consent of her husband, Melissa-Adelaide (Clary) Cony sold, bought and mortgaged real estate in Augusta, in 1860 and 1870. This may have been property of her father who died before 1870 or it may have been that Lucius-Stanhope Cony had their property in her name.

Children:

i. JOSEPH-STANHOPE [8], b. 8 Jan. 1867, Augusta, Maine; m. 31 Oct. 1893, Augusta, EVA-MAE GLIDDEN, b. 17 July 1871, Augusta, dau. of Ruel and Cyrene-Malinda (Gray) Glidden. They lived in 1926 in Medford, Mass., no children.

211. ii. LENA-CLARY, b. 19 Apr. 1868, Windsor, Maine; m. ALEXANDER DUNCAN.

168. CHARLES EDWIN [7] CONY * (*Edward-Bass* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 10 Feb., 1850, died in Strong, Maine, 23 Feb. 1919, aged sixty-nine years and thirteen days. He married in Augusta, 31 Mar. 1868, HARRIET-FRANCES GORDON, born in Augusta, 14 Feb. 1849, died in Temple, Maine, 20 Feb. 1922, aged seventy-three years and six days, daughter of John-B. and Mary (Pike) Gordon.

Soon after his marriage, Charles-Edwin Cony went to Saco, Maine, to live, then to Temple, and shortly before his death to Strong. His widow returned to Temple.

Child, born in Saco, Maine:

212. i. ERNEST-LYBRAND [8], b. 9 Jan. 1874; m. MAUDE-G. RANKINS.

169. OLIVE ANN [7] CONEY (*Palemon-Clark* [6], *Justus* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Webster, Ill., 2 Oct. 1860, died in Kahoka, Mo., soon after 1881. She married in 1878, JOHN JARVIS, who also died young.

The only child of John and Olive-Ann (Coney) Jarvis, Simeon, was adopted by Charles Todd and his wife at Kahoka, thus becoming Simeon-Jarvis Todd.

* In some records he is called, Charles-Edward Cony.

Child, born in Kahoka, Mo.:

1. SIMEON-JARVIS TODD, b. 11 Dec. 1881; m. 5 Jan. 1905, Kahoka, LELIA-BELLE JUSTICE, b. 6 Feb. 1887, Mo., dau. of William-Oliver and Amanda (Dice) Justice. Child (TODD), b. Kahoka, (1) *Hilda-Marie*, b. Oct. ———; m. Joseph Vogel, and had (a), Joseph-Karl Vogel, b. 10 Nov. 1925; (b) Shirley-Ann Vogel, b. 18 Feb. 1927.

170. HARRISON EDWARD[7] CONEY (*Palemon-Clark*[6], *Justus*[5], *Capt. Oliver*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Bushnell, Ill., 21 Dec. 1864, living 1927, Williamstown, Mo. He married in Neeper, Mo., 23 Aug. 1891, LYDIA-ANNE DOW, born there, 5 June 1869, living 1927, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Dewitte) Dow.

Harrison-Edward Coney is a farmer and grocer. He lived for many years in Neeper but in 1927 was residing in Williamstown, Mo.

Children, born in Neeper, Mo.:

i. ISAAC-PALEMON[8], b. 6 June 1892. He enlisted in the army in the World War, and was sent to France, where, after being wounded several times, he finally died of pneumonia, 28 Oct. 1918.
213. ii. MARY-OLIVE, b. 4 Aug. 1894; m. LEE-ROY SHOUP.
214. iii. WILLIAM GRANVILLE, b. 26 Nov. 1895; m. MINNIE-ALICE FIELDS.
iv. NANCY-FRANCES, b. 1 Sept. 1897, died same day.
v. HARRISON-MARION, b. 30 Jan. 1900, d. 6 Apr. 1906.
vi. JOHN-EDWARD, b. 26 May 1903.
vii. BENJAMIN-FRANKLIN, b. 16 July 1906.
viii. LEROY, b. 26 Apr. 1911, d. same day.

171. MARGARET RITTA[7] CONEY (*Palemon-Clark*[6], *Justus*[5], *Capt. Oliver*[4], *William*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *John*[1]), born in Webster, Ill., 5 Apr. 1869, living in Williamstown, Mo., 1927. She married in Neeper, Mo., 12 Jan. 1888, JOSEPH DANFORTH, born in St. Louis, Mo., 22 Mar. 1865, died in Williamstown, 16 May 1909, son of Charles and Mary (Selway) Danforth.

Children:

i. HARRISON-EDWARD DANFORTH, b. 4 Nov. 1888, Neeper, Mo.; m. CORA GEHRES. He res. 1927, Los Angeles, Calif.; three children.
ii. MARY-ELIZABETH DANFORTH, b. 9 May 1890, Williamstown, Mo., d. 30 June 1890.
iii. FLORENCE-AMELIA DANFORTH, b. 19 Sept. 1891, d. 23 Aug. 1909.
iv. DAVID-EARL DANFORTH, b. 19 Sept. 1893.
v. BESSIE-AGNES DANFORTH, b. 18 Sept. 1895; m. WALTER SHOUP.
vi. LAURA-BELLE DANFORTH, twin, b. 18 Sept. 1895, d. 17 Sept. 1897.
vii. MARGARET-OLIVE DANFORTH, b. 26 July 1898, Neeper.
viii. CHARLES-CLAYTON DANFORTH, b. 21 Feb. 1900, Williamstown.
ix. JOSEPH-PALEMON DANFORTH, b. 9 Aug. 1902.
x. WILLIAM-HENRY DANFORTH, b. 25 July 1903, d. 4 Sept. 1904.

xi. PEARLIE-DANIEL DANFORTH, b. 29 Dec. 1904.
xii. MONTA-LEE DANFORTH, b. 13 June 1909.

172. EMOGENE [7] CONEY (*Charles-Clinton* [6], *Justus* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Murray, N. Y., 14 Oct. 1853, died in Palmyra, N. Y., 3 Nov. 1888, aged thirty-five years. She married in Clarkson, N. Y., 4 Oct. 1880, REV. JOSIAH-ROBERTUS HENDERSON, born in Merrimack, N. H., 25 July 1853, died in Rochester, N. Y., 22 Apr. 1918, aged sixty-five years, son of David and Malvina (Houghton) Henderson. He married secondly, in 1890, LILLIAN JONES of Palmyra, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Henderson was educated at Colby College, Maine, and Rochester Theological Seminary. He was pastor of the church at Penfield, N. Y., Wyoming, Ohio, and Palmyra, N. Y., and for twenty years, secretary of the New York Union for Ministerial Education, Rochester Theological Seminary.

Children:

By Emogene Coney,

i. RUTH-CONEY HENDERSON, b. 11 Mar. 1884, Wyoming, Ohio; m. 11 Oct. 1910, Palmyra, JOEL-CLYDE-ROMAINE PALMER, b. 14 May 1881, Westerville, Ohio, son of Corwin-Ford and Adrianna-Louise (Romaine) Palmer. Children (PALMER), (1) *Margaret-Mesick*, b. 21 Feb. 1912, Brooklyn, N. Y.; (2) *Dorothy-Ruth*, b. 9 May 1914, New Rochelle, N. Y.; (3) *Jean-Henderson*, b. 18 Oct. 1923, New Rochelle.

ii. ROBERT-WHITING HENDERSON, b. 13 June 1886, drowned accidentally, 25 Nov. 1906, Rochester.

iii. FRANCES-RICHARD HENDERSON, b. 13 June 1886, twin; m. 29 June 1909, Rochester, HOWARD-LAMSON CROSS, b. 23 Aug. 1883, Beverly, Mass., son of Daniel-Edward and Harriet-Austin (Haskell) Cross. Children (CROSS), (1) *Miriam-Haskell*, b. 24 May 1910, Beverly; (2) *Robert-Henderson*, b. 22 Mar. 1913, Arlington, Mass.; (3) *Harriet-Haskell*, b. 7 June 1919, Syracuse, N. Y.; (4) *Beverly*, b. 19 Oct. 1922, Syracuse. Mrs. Cross was educated at the University of Rochester and Brockport Normal School.

By Lillian Jones,

iv. HOWARD-JONES HENDERSON, b. 1 Nov. 1891; m. MARY-SCOTLAND MCLOUTH.

v. LEONARD-HOUGHTON HENDERSON, b. 19 Dec. 1896; m. LOIS DICKINSON.

173. RUTH EDITH [7] CONEY (*Justus* [6], *Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Keeler, Mich., 24 May 1863, living 1926. She married in Albion, Mich., 20 Aug. 1891, PALMER-

MONTGOMERY DEARING, born in Albion, 22 Oct. 1866, son of Henry-Montgomery and Harriet-Sophronia (Palmer) Dearing.

Palmer-Montgomery Dearing is an accountant. He has been City Clerk and Alderman of Albion. He has served with the Michigan State troops.

Children, born in Albion, Mich.:

i. HARRY-CONEY DEARING, b. 19 June 1892, d. 26 Nov. 1893.

ii. DONALD-GEORGE DEARING, b. 25 July 1895; m. 6 July 1921, Grosse Ile, Mich., FLORENCE-SEAVER BAKER, b. 2 Oct. 1896, Concord, Mich., dau. of Charles-H., and Mary-B. (Seaver) Baker. Children (DEARING) b. Detroit, Mich., (1) *Donald-George, jr.*, b. 31 Mar. 1922; (2) *Ann-Catherine*, b. 6 Sept. 1923. Donald-George Dearing served in the World War for twenty-two months, spending eighteen of them overseas.

iii. HAROLD-HENRY DEARING, b. 12 Apr. 1897; m. 22 Sept. 1923, Ionia, Mich., MAXINE-ALYCE ELLIOTT, b. 6 Nov. 1899, dau. of Wilson and Milly (Fovelle) Elliott. Children (DEARING) b. River Rouge, Mich., (1) *Dorothy-Maxine*, b. 21 Aug. 1924; (2) *Doris-Ruth*, b. 21 Nov. 1925; (3) *James-Elliott*, b. 2 May 1927. Harold-Henry Dearing served in the World War for fifteen months, spending eight months overseas in the Tank Corps. He is a teacher of English.

174. WILLIAM OLIVER [7] CONEY (*John-Emens* [6], *Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Mount Morris, N. Y., 1 Jan. 1846, living Pontiac, Mich., 1926. He married in Springfield, Mich., 1 Mar. 1871, FRANCES-FREDRESSA HATHAWAY, born in Lapeer, Mich., 15 Sept. 1850, died in Pontiac, 5 Aug. 1920, aged seventy years, daughter of George-Washington and Sarah (Voorheis) Hathaway.

William-Oliver Coney * is a builder and contractor. He has served as Commissioner for two terms in Duluth, Minn., and has lived in Stanton, Mich., Duluth, Minn., Springfield, and Pontiac, Mich. When he left New York, he went to Omaha, Neb., to work on the Union Pacific Railway.

Children:

i. EUGENE [8], b. 31 Jan. 1872, Stanton, Mich.

ii. ETTA-WINONA, b. 13 Aug. 1885, Duluth, Minn., d. 30 Nov. 1898, North Plains.

iii. WILLIAM, b. 28 Dec. 1890, Springfield, Mich.; is said to have married in Belden, Mich., Miss Goldie Penny.

175. ELLEN LOUISE [7] CONEY (*John-Emens* [6], *Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Mount Morris, N. Y., 25 Feb. 1848, died in Birmingham, Mich., 8 Jan. 1918, aged sixty-eight years. She married in Springfield, Mich., 8 Oct. 1868, WILLIAM-

* Letters to him and to his son failed to elicit further details.

Henry Camp, born in Victor, N. Y., 20 Apr. 1843, died in Birmingham, 3 Apr. 1886, son of Martin and Margrett (Puntine) Camp.

William-Henry Camp was a Veterinary Surgeon.

Children, born in Birmingham, Mich.:

i. Maud-Stanley Camp, b. 1 Aug. 1874, living 1927, Birmingham, unm.

ii. Nelle-Elizabeth Camp, b. 17 June 1878, living 1927, Birmingham, unm.

176. JOHN EMMONS [7] CONEY (*John-Emens* [6], *Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Mount Morris, N. Y., 30 Jan. 1850, living in Jackson, Mich., in 1927. He married in Jackson, Mich., 31 Dec. 1874, Caroline-Amanda Draper, born in Summit, Mich., 20 Aug. 1855, living 1927, daughter of James and Mary-Ann (Lyons) Draper.

John-Emmons Coney was educated in the New York public schools. He went west as a young man and became a builder and contractor in Summit and Jackson, Mich.

Children, born in Summit, and Jackson, Mich.:

215. i. Harry-John [8], b. 27 Sept. 1876; m. Mary-Amelia Brook.

ii. Nellie-Louise, b. 12 Sept. 1880, d. 27 Oct. 1893, Jackson.

216. iii. James-Draper, b. 18 Apr. 1878, Jackson; m. Eva Raymond, Lizzie McNally, and Augusta-A. Fiebig.

177. HARRIET VIOLA [7] CONEY (*John-Emens* [6], *Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Mount Morris, N. Y., 17 May 1852, living in 1920. She married in Matteawan, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1882, Augustus De Nyse, born there, 6 Oct. 1848, died in New York City, in 1898.

Children, born in New York City:

i. Enid-E. De Nyse, b. 27 Aug. 1883; m. 24 Jan. 1908, New York City, Thomas-J. Flynn. Child (Flynn), *Thomas-John*, b. 7 Jan. 1909. Res. New York City.

ii. John E. De Nyse, b. 30 Aug. 1885.

178. HENRY GEORGE [7] CONEY (*John-Emens* [6], *Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Mount Morris, N. Y., 4 Jan. 1854, died in Ionia, Mich., 23 Feb. 1901. He married in Springfield, Mich., 22 Feb. 1875, Ella-Josephine Hathaway, born in Springfield, 20 Dec. 1855, living 1927, daughter of George-Washington and Sarah (Voorheis) Hathaway.

Henry-George Coney was a merchant.

Children:

i. Lulu-Eleanor [8], b. 18 July 1878, Owasso, Mich., unm. 1927.

217. ii. GRACE-MURIEL, b. 14 July 1880, Ionia, Mich.; m. LOCKWOOD-WING YATES.

179. ELIZABETH JANE [7] CONEY (*John-Emens* [6], *Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Mount Morris, N. Y., 1 Nov. 1856. She married in Sacramento, Calif., 10 May 1898, ANGUS MACDONALD, born in Stormont, Canada, 15 Apr. 1858.

Children, born in Sacramento, Calif.:

i. CATHERINE-L. MACDONALD, b. 18 Mar. 1890.
ii. EDWIN-D. MACDONALD, b. 31 Oct. 1891.
iii. ROBERT-ANGUS MACDONALD, b. 24 Oct. 1894.
iv. WILLIAM-MCKINLEY MACDONALD, b. 17 June 1896.
v. GEORGE-DEWEY MACDONALD, b. 1 Apr. 1899.
vi. AUGUSTUS MACDONALD, b. 12 Apr. 1901.

(Letters to Mrs. MacDonald, addressed, 2578 South St., Sacramento, Calif., her last known address, came back unopened.)

180. EGBERT HARVEY [7] CONEY (*Lucius* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Racine, Wis., 8 June 1850, living 1927. He married first in Kaukauna, Wis., MARY-JANE REDFIELD, born in Menasha, Wis., 13 May 1854, died in Luverne, Minn., 20 June 1884, daughter of Joel-C. Redfield. He married secondly in Valley Springs, S. Dak., 4 May 1888, MARY-M. JAYNE, born in Albert Lea, Minn., 3 July 1873, living 1927, daughter of John-S. and Mary-Francelin (Robinson) Jayne.

Egbert-Harvey Coney is a plasterer and stone mason.

Children, born in Luverne, Minn.:

By first wife,

i. CLARA-EDITH [8], b. 8 Oct. 1874, d. 1875.
ii. ROSS-P., b. 14 Aug. 1876, d. 2 Sept. 1899, St. James, Mo.; m. MARY-FRANCES NAYLOR.

By second wife,

218. iii. ELLA-MAY, b. 18 Mar. 1889; m. FRANK BAMFORD and OLE-C. FRONSDAHL.
219. iv. IDA-EVALINE, b. 30 May 1891; m. WILLIAM-H. GOODELL.

181. LUCIUS C.[7] CONEY (*Lucius* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Racine, Wis., 22 Sept. 1854, died in Oshkosh, Wis., 14 July 1915. He married in Fond du Lac, Wis., in 1878, ANNA CALLAHAN, born in 1856.

Lucius-C. Coney resided in Oshkosh at time of his decease. Letters asking for more specific data of his family were left unanswered.

Children:

i. EVA,[8] b. 9 Apr. 1880, Fond du Lac.
ii. LUCELLA, b. 23 Feb. 1882.
iii. MAY, b. 9 Oct. 1887.

182. IDA MAY [7] CONEY (*Lucius* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Fond du Lac, Wis., 24 Oct. 1861. She married, 3 Oct. 1885, JOSEPH-L. AUCHER, born 10 May 1858, died in Chicago, Ill., 5 Oct. 1912.

Letters to Mrs. Aucher at her last known address were returned unclaimed.

Children:

i. WILLIAM-L. AUCHER, b. 18 July 1886; m. 15 Nov. 1914, MARY-R. TROMLEY.

ii. JAMES-THEODORE AUCHER, b. 11 Dec. 1890; m. June 1913, Logansport, Ind., ——— ———.

iii. EVA-MARIE AUCHER, b. 19 Mar. 1892.

183. DEWITT CLINTON [7] CONEY (*Dexter-Fales* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Jamestown, N. Y., 2 Aug. 1850, residing 1927, Bremen, Ohio, and Lake Alfred, Fla. He married in Titusville, Pa., 3 July 1872, EDITH-ERSULA WHITNEY, born in Mina, N. Y., 28 May 1855, living 1927, daughter of Benjamin and Mary-E. (Coe) Whitney.

Dewitt-Clinton Coney grew up on a farm in New York, but left it in 1871. He became interested in the new industry which grew out of the discovery of oil in the United States, engaging in various departments of this work until he, after thirty-five years of service with the Standard Oil Company, was pensioned by them about 1917. He spends his summers in Bremen, Ohio, and his winters at Lake Alfred, Fla.

Child, born in Triumph Hill, Pa.;

i. GRACE-LILLIAN [8], b. 17 Aug. 1873, living with her parents in 1927.

184. CHARLES DEXTER [7] CONEY (*Dexter-Fales* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Jamestown, N. Y., 17 July 1854, living 1927, Maple Springs, N. Y. He married in Jamestown, 25 Dec. 1879, CORDELIA ROBINS, born in Bristol, England, 16 Mar. 1858, living 1927, daughter of Thomas and Anna (Perrin) Robins.

Charles-Dexter Coney was an engineer. He retired from business previous to 1927.

Child, born in Jamestown, N. Y.:

220. i. ERNEST-ALBERT [8], b. 8 Dec. 1880; m. GERTRUDE-LOUISE FAIRBANKS.

185. CARA STURGES [7] CONEY (*Dewitt-Clinton* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Newark, Ohio, 12 May 1852, died there, 13 June 1885. She married in Harrisburg, Pa., 14 Oct.

1871, JOHN-LEE BROOKE, born in Millersburg, Ohio, 14 Mar. 1847, died in Philadelphia, Pa., after 1882, son of Moses-Dillon and Nancy (Robinson) Brooke.

John-Lee Brooke was a dealer in horses. He served in the 135th Ohio Infantry in the Civil War, being chief musician.

Children, born in Newark, Ohio:

i. HENRY-DEWITT-CLINTON BROOKE, b. 28 Aug. 1872, d. 2 May 1919; m. 7 Aug. 1900, ROSALIND LYMAN. No children.

ii. FREDERICK-LEE BROOKE, b. 26 Nov. 1873, living 1927; m. 14 Apr. 1903, MINA-ETHEL BLANCHARD, b. 5 Oct. 1880, Wakefield, Mass., dau. of William-A., and Mary-Addie (Ballard) Blanchard. Children, (BROOKE), b. Oak Park, Ill., (1) *Wilfred-Lee*, b. 14 Jan. 1904; (2) *Lois-Blanchard*, b. 24 Jan. 1908.

iii. LELA-BELLE BROOKE, b. 24 June 1875; m. 28 Dec. 1896, HENRY MARSHALL.*

iv. MARY-ELIZABETH-EATON BROOKE, b. 31 July 1877; m. 27 July 1904, GEORGE-ALBERT LEVER.*

v. CHARLES BROOKE, b. 3 Aug. 1882, d. 10 Jan. 1885, Newark, Ohio.

186. GEORGE EATON [7] CONEY (*Dewitt-Clinton* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Newark, Ohio, 1 May 1856, died in Orange, N. J., 24 Sept. 1924. He married in New Haven, Conn., 15 Dec. 1881, ANNA-EVELYN CARLL, born there, 5 Dec. 1853, living 1927, daughter of Peter-Robert and Sarah-Elizabeth (Tirrill) Carll.

George-Eaton Coney was educated at Yale University and was a lawyer.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH-EATON [8], b. 6 Jan. 1883, New York, N. Y., d. 13 May 1884.

221. ii. RUTH-EATON, b. 15 Aug. 1884, New Haven, Conn.; m. ALEXANDER-VINTON ROE.

222. iii. AIMS-CHAMBERLAIN, b. 1 July 1888, New York, N. Y.; m. ELIZABETH LEE.

223. iv. SYLVIA-TIRRILL, b. 26 Nov. 1889, East Orange, N. J.; m. CAPT. VALENTINE-JOHN SHARKEY.

v. ROSAMOND-HURLBURT, b. 11 Dec. 1891, unm. 1927.

187. NATHAN ALBERT [7] CONEY (*William-Franklin* [6], *Nathan* [5], *William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Lenox, Pa., 5 Oct. 1861, died in Ware, Mass., 24 May 1886, aged twenty-four years, seven months, and nineteen days. He married JENNIE-E. REESE, born in Pa., who married secondly, Albert Seaman, and resided at Unadilla, N. Y.

* Letters to Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Lever asking for further details were neither answered nor returned.

Child, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. WESLEY-FRANKLIN [8], b. 10 Feb. 1886, Williams Coll. 1909. Letters to him addressed to 735 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., were neither answered nor returned.

188. WILLIAM WEST [7] CONEY (*William-Franklin* [6], *Nathan* [5], *William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 2 Feb. 1875, living in Beachmont, Mass., in 1927. He married in Lynn, Mass., 26 Dec. 1922, MARTHA GARD, born in Fogo, Newfoundland, 13 Feb. 1884, living 1927, daughter of Charles and Amelia (Irish) Gard.

William-West Coney is a grocer in Lynn.

Child, born in Lynn, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM-WEST [8], b. 8 Feb. 1925.

189. LILLA JANE [7] CONEY (*Albert-Nathan* [6], *Nathan* [5], *William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 24 July 1871, living 1927. She married in Ware, 16 Oct. 1901, CHARLES-WESLEY WARNER, born in Clinton, Iowa, 19 June 1869, living in Palmer, 1927, son of Charles-Franklin and Sarah-Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Warner.

Mr. Warner is a carpenter. The family lived for five years in Amherst and then went to Palmer where they have been living for about six years.

Child, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. WESLEY-FRANKLIN WARNER, b. 25 Mar. 1903.

190. ELMER CALVIN [7] CONEY (*Albert-Nathan* [6], *Nathan* [5], *William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 6 Mar. 1876, living there in 1927. He married in Ware, 29 Sept. 1908, SUSIE-MAUDE GOODWIN, born in Ware, 26 Mar. 1881, living 1927, daughter of Herbert-Franklin and Christina (Snell) Goodwin.

Elmer-Calvin Coney was connected with the Ware Woolen Mill in 1927.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. FRANCIS-ELMER [8], b. 15 July 1909.
ii. DOROTHY-GOODWIN, b. 28 Apr. 1913.
iii. LAWRENCE-ALBERT, b. 25 Apr. 1919.

191. AFFA MAY [7] CONEY (*Albert-Nathan* [6], *Nathan* [5], *William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 3 July 1881, living 1927, Palmer, Mass. She married in Ware, 11 Dec. 1901, EDWARD-LEROY THOMPSON, born in West Warren, Mass., 9 Sept. 1878, son of Clarence-L. and Martha (Priestly) Thompson.

Mr. Thompson is a grocer in Palmer.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. LeRoy-Edward Thompson, b. Feb. 1903, d. Feb. 1903.
ii. Doris-May Thompson, b. 30 Mar. 1905; m. 30 Aug. 1926, Harold Edwards.

192. AMIE FRANCESE [7] CONEY (*Albert-Nathan* [6], *Nathan* [5], *William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 10 Oct. 1886, living 1927. She married in Ware, Mass., 20 June 1923, Walter-Clinton Gardner, born in Keene, N. H., 1 Sept. 1881, living 1927, son of Aretus-F. and Marietta (Tower) Gardner.

Child, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. Walter-Clinton Gardner, jr., b. 23 Feb. 1925.

193. ETHEL ALICE [7] CONEY (*George-Henry* [6], *John* [5], *William* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ware Mass., 4 Dec. 1880, living 1927. She married in Ware, 31 Mar. 1908, Joseph-Alfred-Gover Webb, born in Brixton, London, England, 14 Mar. 1872, living 1927, son of Joseph-Gover and Sarah-Ann (Champion) Webb.

Ethel-Alice (Coney) Webb has a fine mezzo-soprano voice while her husband is possessed of a notable tenor. They have both been much interested in church music, she holding the positions of soloist in Springfield, Westfield and Monson, Mass., while he was the tenor in the same towns. After their marriage, they settled in Woodstock, Ontario, where she has been soloist and he soloist and choir master for over fifteen years in the Central Methodist Church in that city. Mr. Webb is vice-president of the Woodstock Pipe Organ Co. They reside at Wyndhurst, Woodstock, Ontario.

Children, born in Woodstock, Ont.:

i. Edith-Alice Webb, b. 23 July 1909.
ii. Joseph-Gordon-Coney Webb, b. 13 Oct. 1910.
iii. George-Allen Webb, b. 8 Dec. 1911.

194. GEORGE W. H.[8] CONEY (*William-H.*[7], *Otis* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Malden, Mass., 11 June 1851, probably died before 1880. He married in Somerville, Mass., 15 July 1872, Henrietta-A. Ferris, born in Portsmouth, N. H., 24 Apr. 1854, died in Somerville, 14 Aug. 1910, daughter of William-H., and Julia-E. (Connor) Ferris.

George-W.-H. Coney grew up in Malden, making his home with his grandmother, Mary (Briggs) (Coney) Page, after his parents' death. He was a clerk at the time of his marriage. As his wife is not living with him in 1880, he presumably had deceased. In that year she and her two surviving children were in Somerville with her father and his family, she being apparently the housekeeper and probably the one who furnished the census enumerator with the following account of the family.

Somerville, Middlesex Co., Mass., 1880.

				Father	Mother
Henrietta Coney,	28, f.	keeping house	b. N. H.,	b. N. Y.,	b. Maine
Ernest-B. Coney,	4, m.	her son	" Mass.,	" Mass.,	" N. H.
Mable-B. Coney,	5/12, f.	dau. b. Dec.	" "	" "	" "
William-H. Ferris,	56, m.	father, ice cream saloon	" N. Y.,	" ———	" Mass.
Julia-E. Ferris,	46, f.	mother,	" Maine,	" Maine,	" Maine
William-H. Ferris, jr.,	23, m.	brother, works ice cr. sal.	" Mass.,	" N. Y.,	" Maine
Frederick-C. Ferris,	16, m.	brother, works " " "	" "	" "	" "
Frank-C. Ferris,	12, m.	brother, scholar	" "	" "	" "
Robert-A. Ferris,	19, m.	brother, scholar	" "	" "	" "
Julia-E. Trask,	29, f.	sister, works ice cr. sal.	" "	" "	" "

Children, born in Somerville, Mass.:

i. ETTA-GRACE[9], b. abt. 1873, d. 1 Aug. 1874.

ii. ERNEST-B., b. 26 Apr. 1876, d. 18 Aug. 1881, aged 5 yrs., 3 mos., 22 days.

iii. MABEL-B., b. Dec. 1879.

195. JEAN [8] CONY (*George-Reed* [7], *Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, in January, 1859, died in Boston, Mass., 29 June 1917, aged fifty-eight years. She married in New York State, in January 1888, FREDERICK-CHARLES BLANK, born in Vernon, Conn., 10 May 1866, living 1927.

Frederick-Charles Blank is an engraver. Their married life was spent in Malden and Boston.

Child, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. IDA-CONY BLANK, b. 13 Nov. 1888; m. 24 May 1909, Malden, Mass., HERBERT-GOODSON FRAZEE, b. 22 Dec. 1887, Saginaw, Mich., son of Franklin-H., and Sarah (Honeywell) Frazee. Children (FRAZEE), (1) *Elizabeth-Ida*, b. 19 Nov. 1910, Medford, Mass.; (2) *Donald-Herbert*, b. 1 Oct. 1924, Leominster, Mass. Mr. Frazee is an accountant. He is interested in Masonry, being past master of Wilder Lodge, A. F. & A. M., a member of the Knights Templar, and a charter member, first secretary, and treasurer of the Masonic Club. Res. 1927, Leominster, Mass.

196. GEORGE [8] CONEY (*George-Reed* [7], *Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Vinita, Okla., 15 Nov. 1880, died there, 13 Nov. 1910. He married in Vinita, 26 Oct. 1905, COZETTE-STRATTON SINGHURST, born in Erie, Kans., 26 July 1890, living 1927, daughter of William-Algie and Olive-Elizabeth (Cummings) Singhurst. She married secondly —— ——.

George Coney only lived for five years after his marriage being engaged during that time in business.

Children:

i. GEORGE-RAYMOND [8], b. 8. June 1907, Vinita, Okla.; m. 12 Dec. 1926, Muskogee, Okla., MAUD-LILLIAN MOORE, b. 15 June 1908, Checotah, Okla., dau. of Lauriston-Hill and Mary-Alice (Nichol) Moore.

ii. MALCOLM-DUANE, b. 26 Aug. 1909, McAlester, Okla., student of music in 1927.

197. ELLEN-FRANCES [8] CONY (*Charles-Otis* [7], *Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 17 June 1863, living 1927. She married first in Augusta, 24 June 1882, AMBROSE-SAWTELLE CHURCH, born in Augusta, 22 Sept. 1861, died there 9 Sept. 1896, aged nearly thirty-five years, son of Daniel and Mary-Helen (Sawtelle) Church. She married secondly, in Charlestown, Mass., 25 Apr. 1903, FRED HAYWARD, born in Augusta, 13 Oct. 1859, son of William-C. and Margaret-Fletcher (Lynn) Hayward.

Mr. Church was a farmer and held some minor town offices. He was educated at the Shaw Business College.

Child, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. REX-OTIS CHURCH, b. 31 Aug. 1883; m. 7 Nov. 1906, WINIFRED LEE, dau. of Fred and Felicia Lee. Children (CHURCH), b. Augusta, (1) *Doris-Hayward*, b. 27 Dec. 1907; (2) *Cony-Lee*, b. 24 July 1909; (3) *Ambrose-Sawtelle*, b. 15 Mar. 1912; (4) *Pauline*, b. 7 July 1919.

198. GRACE MILDRED [8] CONY (*Charles-Otis* [7], *Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 21 Apr. 1871, living 1927. She married in Augusta, 12 Sept. 1895, LINWOOD-THOMAS DUTTON, born in Augusta, 18 Aug. 1868, died in Augusta, 2 June 1924, son of Reuel-Williams and Ellen (Fuller) Dutton.

Grace-Mildred Cony was educated at Dirigo Business College. Mr. Dutton was a farmer and for several years Deputy Sheriff of Kennebec County.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. THELMA-CONY DUTTON, b. 28 Jan. 1898, living unm. in Augusta in 1927. Secretary in office of State Senator, Frank-G. Farrington.

ii. THEO-NORMAN DUTTON, b. 3 Feb. 1900; m. GRACE-RIVERS TOWNSEND.

199. ELWIN DUDLEY [8] CONY (*John-Henry* [7], *Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 13 Mar. 1869, died there, 27 Mar. 1918. He married in Augusta, 24 Dec. 1896, FREDRIKA-ALBERTA PERRY, born in Bay Fortune, Prince Edward Island, Canada, 10 Aug. 1875, living 1925, daughter of John-B. and Annie (Douglas) Perry.*

Elwin-Dudley Cony was a farmer in Augusta, residing on the West River Road.

Child, born in Augusta, Maine:

224. i. OLGA-PERRY [9], b. 4 Apr. 1898; m. VINAL-JEREMIAH ELMENDORF.

* John-B. Perry was born in Connecticut, U. S. A. His wife, Annie Douglas, was born in Prince Edward's Island, Canada.

200. FOREST GILFORD [8] CONY (*John-Henry* [7], *Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 22 Sept. 1873, died there, 6 Oct. 1915, aged forty-two years. He married in Augusta, 27 June 1905, CORA-TERESA WENTWORTH, born in Augusta, 23 Sept. 1887, living 1925, daughter of Linwood and Catherine (McKearney) Wentworth.

Forest-Gilford Cony attended a business college but became a farmer.

Child, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. BERNICE-LOUISE [9], b. 20 Feb. 1906.

201. HARRY DOUGLAS [8] CONY (*Francis-Edward* [7], *Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 19 May 1874, living 1927. He married in Bath, Maine, 9 Apr. 1895, JOSEPHINE POWERS, born in Bath, 11 Jan. 1874, living 1927, daughter of Martin-L. and Catherine (Minot) Powers.

Harry-Douglas Cony began his business career as an undertaker in Bath. In 1914, he returned to Augusta, accepting a position with Webber & Hewitt, Grocers. He opened a grocery store in Hallowell in 1923.

Children, born in Bath, Maine:

i. ROLAND-FRANCIS [9], b. 18 June 1896; m. 20 Aug. 1923, Augusta, ANN-RAY FEIDT. He prepared for the University of Maine at the Morse High School, being graduated from the former as a M.A. in 1923, and having previously accepted a position as History Instructor in the University of the City of New York.
ii. DORIS-JOSEPHINE, b. 12 Dec. 1898; m. 14 Feb. 1921, WOODBURY-MERRILL WALLACE, b. 25 Nov. 1892. Child (WALLACE), (1) *Woodbury-Merrill, jr.*, b. Nov. 1921. Mr. Wallace is Asst. State Bank Examiner of Augusta.
iii. EDWARD, b. 26 May 1904.

202. LOUISE GOODRICH [8] CONY (*Horace-B.* [7], *George-W.* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 28 Aug. 1878, living 1927. She married in Augusta, 7 Sept. 1905, STANLEY-EARL HORTON, born in Eastham, Mass., 10 Aug. 1877, living 1927, son of Reuben-Higgins and Cynthia (Clarke) Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton live in Newtonville, Mass.

Children:

i. ANNA-GOODRICH HORTON, b. 10 June 1906.
ii. STANLEY-EARL HORTON, jr., b. 22 Oct. 1908.
iii. EDWARD-CLARK HORTON, b. 29 July 1913.

203. FLORENCE EDNA [8] CONEY (*Edwin-Sanborn* [7], *Jeremiah* [6], *Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Lynnfield,

Mass., 16 Apr. 1859, died ———. She married in Wakefield, Mass., 31 Dec. 1879, FRANK-H. ALLEN, b. Oct. 1857, died in Denver, Colo., 5 Feb. 1889, son of John-A. and Eunice-B. Allen.

Mr. Allen was a provision dealer in Denver.

Children, born in Denver, Colo.:

i. ETHELIND-FLORENCE ALLEN, b. 25 Jan. 1882; m. ARTHUR-G. THOMAS Children (THOMAS), (1) *An infant*, died at birth; (2) *Evelyn*, b. 1906.

ii. MAYNARD-CONEY ALLEN, b. 15 Jan. 1884; m. MYRTLE EASLEY. Children (ALLEN), (1) *Robert*, b. 1915; (2) *Irving-Coney*, b. July 1922.

204. LOUISE JULIETT [8] CONEY (*Charles-Westley-Hewes* [7], *Jeremiah* [6], *Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in San Francisco, Calif., 8 May 1878, living there in 1920. She married in San Francisco, 25 Dec. 1902, JAMES-R. BARRICKLO, born in Stockton, Calif., 26 Nov. 1872, living 1920.

About 1920, Mr. Barricklo was a salesman, residing at 309 Lake St., San Francisco. No reply was made to letters written to that address.

Children, born in San Francisco, Calif.:

i. AMY-BELLE BARRICKLO, b. 3 Mar. 1904.

ii. CHARLES-BURTON BARRICKLO, b. 4 Mar. 1906.

iii. JAMES-REUMI BARRICKLO, b. 3 Aug. 1913.

205. AMY FRANCES [8] CONEY (*Charles-Westley-Hewes* [7], *Jeremiah* [6], *Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in San Francisco, Calif., 6 Aug. 1883, living 1920. She married in San Francisco, 27 Oct. 1898,* JOSEPH-E. BARRICKLO, born probably in Stockton, Calif., 1 Mar. 1881, living 1920.

Joseph-E. Barricklo was living at 642 Fourth St., San Francisco about 1920, a salesman. Letters to that address received no reply.

Children, born in San Francisco, Calif.:

i. MARY-JANE BARRICKLO, b. 29 July 1911.

ii. ELIZABETH-LOUISE BARRICKLO, b. 15 Sept. 1913.

206. LEROY SUMNER [8] CONEY (*Charles-Sumner* [7], *George-C.* [6], *Jeremiah* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Reading, Mass., 20 Nov. 1898, living 1927. He married in Milton, Mass., 29 Apr. 1925, MILDRED GOODING, born in Bristol, England, 19 May 1906, living 1927, daughter of Walter and Annie-Maud-Emma (Dyer) Gooding.

* This marriage date is to be questioned, she was fifteen and he seventeen, the first child born thirteen years after their marriage. Possibly the date was 1908 instead of 1898 as appeared in the record gathered by George-H. Coney.

LeRoy-Sumner Coney entered the Naval Reserve during the World War and spent three years in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Child, born in New London, Conn.:

i. LeRoy-Sumner [9], Jr., b. 24 Feb. 1926.

207. EMMA FRANCES [8] CONEY (*George-Henry* [7], *Jabez* [6], *Jabez* [5], *William* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Boston, Mass., 2 Feb. 1855, died in Newburgh, N. Y., 18 Mar. 1904, aged forty-nine years. She married in Boston, Mass., 7 June 1882, Dr. John Deyo, born in Newburgh, 6 Mar. 1855, living 1927, son of Dr. Nathaniel and Cornelia-Bruyn (Du Bois) Deyo.

Dr. Deyo was graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1877, studying with Dr. James-R. Wood of New York and his own father, Dr. Nathaniel Deyo. He has always practiced in Newburgh, succeeding his father, the house where he lives having been a doctor's residence for nearly eighty years. During the World War he was made City Historian since he had always evinced much interest in historical matters. He has been a member of the board of trustees of Washington's Headquarters in Newburgh since 1907, and president of the board about eighteen years. He is also president of the board of trustees of General Knox's Headquarters at New Windsor, N. Y., and Temple Hill, New Windsor.

Children, born in Newburgh, N. Y.:

i. Edith Deyo, b. 3 July 1883.
ii. Mildred Deyo, b. 25 Oct. 1884.
iii. Elsie Deyo, b. 24 Feb. 1891, d. Jan. 1893.

208. CHARLES HERBERT [8] CONY (*Henry-Chamberlain* [7], *Daniel-Johnson* [6], *Hartsorn* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Lowell, Mass., 11 July 1868, living 1927. He married in Brunswick, Maine, 13 June 1900, Cora-May Johnson, born there, 31 May 1868, living 1927, daughter of Jonathan-F. and Martha-Jane (Howes) Johnson.

Charles-Herbert Cony is a machinist. He resides in Brunswick, Maine.

Children, born in Brunswick, Maine:

i. Edna-May [9], b. 8 May 1901.
ii. Herbert-Chamberlain, b. 3 Dec. 1902, d. 21 Feb. 1909.
iii. Martha-Belle, b. 11 Dec. 1904.

209. CLARENCE MANLEY [8] CONY (*Horace-Bridge* [7], *Robert-Alexander* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 15 July 1885, living 1927. He married in Fairfield, Maine, 22 Apr. 1908, Louise-Lucinda Williams,* born there,

* Called in records, "Lulu" Williams.

15 Dec. 1884, living 1927, daughter of Edgar and Sarah (Emery) Williams.

Clarence-Manley Cony is a printer. The family have lived in Waterville, Maine, and Andover, Mass., returning to Waterville after 1917, and thence to Augusta.

Children:

i. FAITH-CARLYLE [9], b. 27 Feb. 1910, Waterville, Maine.
ii. HOPE-CHARLOTTE, b. 19 Dec. 1917, Andover, Mass.

210. ALICE WELLSBY [8] CONY (*Robert-Alonzo* [7], *Robert-Alexander* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 19 Apr. 1882, living 1927. She married in Augusta,* EDWARD-LEMAN RIPLEY.

Children, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. PHYLLIS-JOSEPHINE RIPLEY, b. 28 July 1905.
ii. WALTER-CONY RIPLEY, b. 4 Sept. 1906.
iii. ROBERT-SAMUEL RIPLEY, b. 10 Dec. 1911.
iv. JANE-ALLISON RIPLEY, b. 4 Aug. 1917.

211. LENA CLARY [8] CONY (*Lucius-Stanhope* [7], *Edward-Bass* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Windsor, Maine, 19 Apr. 1868, died in Medford, Mass., 17 Apr. 1925. She married in Augusta, Maine, 26 Dec. 1895, ALEXANDER DUNCAN, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 12 Mar. 1867, died in Medford, Mass., 2 July 1915, son of James and Christina (Ross) Duncan.

Children:

i. CONY-ALEXANDER DUNCAN, b. 14 Aug. 1897; m. A.-MARIE SYLVESTER, res. Augusta, Maine.
ii. NORMAN-HIGGINS DUNCAN, b. 30 May 1905, Somerville, Mass., d. 15 Dec. 1907.
iii. MARION-ELIZABETH DUNCAN, b. 23 Mar. 1907, Somerville.

212. ERNEST LYBRAND [8] CONY (*Charles-Edwin* [7], *Edward-Bass* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Saco, Maine, 9 Jan. 1874, living 1927. He married in Saco, 20 Feb. 1895, MAUDE-G. RANKINS, born in Portland, Maine, 24 Aug. 1877, living 1927, daughter of Augustus and Clara (Harriman) Rankins.

Ernest-Lybrand Cony is a clerk in a general store in Temple, Maine. With his family he lived in Saco until 1898, then moved to his present residence.

Children:

225. i. HARRIET-FRANCES [9], b. 19 Apr. 1896, Saco, Maine; m. ARTHUR-BOWMAN GOLDSMITH.

* Letters and charts were neither answered nor returned.

226. ii. CLARA-MAY, b. 11 Nov. 1897, Saco; m. MARK-HUGH MOSHER.
iii. CHARLES-ERNEST, b. 12 Mar. 1900, Temple, Maine; m. 5 Feb. 1921, West Farmington, Maine, FLORENCE-MAE HINKLEY, b. 27 May 1903, Phillips, Maine, dau. of Frank-L., and Minnie-L. (Bleaw) Hinkley.

213. MARY OLIVE [8] CONEY (*Harrison-Edward* [7], *Palemon-Clark* [6], *Justus* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Neeper, Mo., 4 Aug. 1894, living 1927. She married in Williamtown, Mo., 27 July 1911, LEE-ROY SHOUP, born near Williamstown, 3 July 1882, living 1927, son of George and Emeline (Warden) Shoup.

Children, born near Williamstown, Mo.:

i. ANNE-BELLE SHOUP, b. 21 May 1912, d. same day.
ii. GEORGE-LEE-EDWARD SHOUP, b. 23 June 1913.
iii. FRANKLIN-LESTER SHOUP, b. 24 Apr. 1915.
iv. ELMA-MAE SHOUP, b. 26 May 1918.
v. MILTON-JENNINGS SHOUP, b. 24 Sept. 1919.
vi. JESSE-WILLIAM SHOUP, b. 30 June 1922.
vii. ROSCO-CLINTON SHOUP, b. 24 Feb. 1924, d. 25 May 1924.

214. WILLIAM GRANVILLE [8] CONEY (*Harrison-Edward* [7], *Palemon-Clark* [6], *Justus* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Williamstown, Mo., 26 Nov. 1895, living 1927. He married in Wahoka, Mo., 3 June 1922, MINNIE-ALICE FIELDS, born near Wyaconda, Mo., 25 Feb. 1903, daughter of John and Minnie-Ann (Standiford) Fields.

William-Granville Coney enlisted in the Fifth Infantry Regiment, Missouri National Guard at St. Louis, 14 Aug. 1917. He went into training at Nevada, Mo., and Camp Doniphan, Okla., being transferred by consolidation of the First Missouri and the Fifth Missouri to Co. A., 138th Missouri Infantry, 1 Oct. 1917. He went overseas, sailing from New York to Liverpool and thence to Le Havre, France, 3 May 1918, landing, 19 May, at Le Havre. He was transferred, 25 May 1918, to Co. C., 129th Regt., 35th Division, where he remained in training until, 3 July, when he was sent to the trenches in Alsace-Lorraine and kept on active service there with occasional rest intervals until September. Was in support troops, St. Mihiel Drive but had no active fighting. Went to Argonne after next rest interval. On 26 Sept. 1918, entered the Argonne drive and was in hard fighting until, 1 Oct., when he again went on rest until latter part of October. He was next at the Sommedieux Sector near Verdun, trench fighting for two weeks and was in a rest interval at Chouville, on 11 Nov. 1918, the Armistice day. He wintered at Chouville and was sent home in the spring, landing at Newport News, Va. Mustered out at Camp Funston, Kans., 6 May 1919. He entered service as a private, was made a

corporal in Oct. 1918, and was mustered out with that ranking, although he had served as Acting Sergeant for about three months.

On his arrival home, he returned to farming and married but as yet (1927) has no children.

215. HARRY JOHN [8] CONEY (*John-Emmons* [7], *John-Emens* [6], *Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Summit, Mich., 27 Sept. 1876, died in 1915. He married in Duluth, Minn., 3 Nov. 1906, MARY-AMELIA BROOK, born 24 Feb. 1882, died in Duluth, 18 Dec. 1915.

Harry-John Coney was a travelling salesman. He was accidentally shot on his way home from Buenos Ayres.

Children, born in Duluth, Minn.:

i. EDWARD-BROOK [9], b. 5 Sept. 1907.
ii. HELEN, b. 26 Dec. 1908.
iii. JOHN-DRAPER, b. 15 Nov. 1910.

216. JAMES DRAPER [8] CONEY (*John-Emmons* [7], *John Emens* [6], *Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Jackson, Mich., 18 Apr. 1878, living 1927. He married first in Jackson, Mich., 19 Apr. 1899, EVA RAYMOND, born in Grand Rapids, Mich. They were divorced. He married secondly, 11 May 1905, LIZZIE MCNALLY, who died in April, 1906, of childbirth. He married thirdly, in Grand Rapids, 26 June 1907, AUGUSTA-A. FIEBIG, born in Grand Rapids, 19 Dec. 1881, daughter of Ernest Fiebig.

James-Draper Coney is a manufacturer in Detroit, Mich.

Children:

By first wife, Eva Raymond,

i. ELEANOR-JOSEPHINE [9], b. 25 Aug. 1900, Jackson, Mich., living 1927.

By second wife, Lizzie McNally,

ii. INFANT, b. & d. April 1906.

By third wife, Augusta Fiebig,

iii. ARTHUR-F., b. 9 May 1911, Detroit, Mich.
iv. LUCILE, b. 13 Mar. 1916, Detroit.

217. GRACE MURIEL [8] CONEY (*Henry-George* [7], *John-Emens* [6], *Luke* [5], *Capt. Oliver* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Ionia, Mich., 14 July 1880, living in Waukegan, Ill., in 1927. She married in Ionia, 4 Jan. 1906, LOCKWOOD-WING YATES, born in Ionia, 31 July 1879, living 1927, son of Gilbert-Sessions and Hannah-Mary (Wing) Yates.

Lockwood-Wing Yates was educated at the Chicago College of

Dental Surgery and is now (1927) practising his profession in Waukegan, where the family moved after 1914.

Children, born in Ionia, Mich.:

i. Le Gar-Wing Yates, b. 24 Dec. 1909.
ii. Robert-Coney Yates, b. 25 Jan. 1914.

218. ELLA MAY [8] CONEY (*Egbert-Harvey* [7], *Lucius* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Luverne, Minn., 18 Mar. 1889, living 1927. She married in Luverne, 25 July 1909, Frank Bamford. She married secondly, probably in Worthington, Minn., 30 May 1914, Ole-C. Fronsdahl, born in Sheldon, Iowa, 8 Feb. 1887, living 1927.

Child, b. Worthington, Minn.:

i. Arthur-Coney Fronsdahl, b. 28 Feb. 1918.

219. IDA EVALINE [8] CONEY (*Egbert-Harvey* [7], *Lucius* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Luverne, Minn., 30 May 1891, living 1927. She married in Luverne, 24 Apr. 1907, William-H. Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodell lived for awhile in Valley Springs, S. Dak., and now make their home again in Luverne.

Children:

i. Clarence-William Goodell, b. 10 Oct. 1907.
ii. Helen-Loraine Goodell, b. 6 Feb. 1910.
iii. Leslie-Ernest Goodell, b. 29 Aug. 1911.
iv. Edith-May Goodell, b. 24 May 1913.
v. Mary-Isabelle Goodell, b. 13 Sept. 1915.

220. ERNEST ALBERT [8] CONEY (*Charles-Dexter* [7], *Dexter-Fales* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Jamestown, N. Y., 8 Dec. 1880, living 1927. He married in Jamestown, 16 June 1903, Gertrude-Louise Fairbanks, born in Hornellsville, N. Y., 31 Jan. 1884, living 1927, daughter of Elmer and Harriet-E. (Stolcum) Fairbanks.

Mr. Coney is a telephone Engineer. He has lived in Jamestown, Dunkirk, Elmira, Delmar, and Syracuse, N. Y., and Warren and Bradford, Pa. He now resides in Syracuse.

Children; the last three born in Syracuse, N. Y.:

i. Marjorie-Cordelia [9], b. 22 July 1904, Jamestown, N. Y., d. 20 Aug. 1906, Dunkirk.
ii. Beatrice-Louisa, b. 19 Jan. 1912.
iii. Roger-Charles, b. 24 June 1914.
iv. Dexter-Fairbanks, b. 27 Aug. 1917.

221. RUTH EATON [8] CONEY (*George-Eaton* [7], *Dewitt-Clinton* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in New York, N. Y., 15 Aug. 1884, living 1927. She married in Orange, N. J., 10 Feb. 1909, ALEXANDER-VINTON ROE, born in New York, N. Y., 8 Aug. 1873, son of Albert-Seely and Rhuamy-A. (———) Roe.

Ruth-Eaton Coney was graduated from Smith College in 1905, her husband from Princeton in 1895. He is a private Banker.

Children, born in New York, N. Y.:

i. NATALIE-MCLEAN ROE, b. 24 Jan. 1910.
ii. SYLVIA-CONEY ROE, b. 16 Aug. 1911.
iii. ALEXANDER-VINTON ROE, JR., b. 3 Dec. 1920.

222. AIMS CHAMBERLAIN [8] CONEY (*George-Eaton* [7], *Dewitt-Clinton* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in New York, N. Y., 1 July 1888, living 1927. He married in Rochester, N. Y., 29 Sept. 1914, ELIZABETH LEE, born in Rochester, N. Y., 27 Oct. 1890, living 1927, daughter of William-Brewster and Alice (Ives) Lee.

Aims-Chamberlain Coney is a banker in Cleveland, Ohio.

Child, born in Rochester, N. Y.:

i. ALICE-LEE [9], b. 3 May 1919.

223. SYLVIA TIRRILL [8] CONEY (*George-Eaton* [7], *Dewitt-Clinton* [6], *Oliver* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in East Orange, N. J., 26 Nov. 1889, living 1927. She married in Rome, Italy, 26 Dec. 1918, CAPTAIN VALENTINE-JOHN SHARKEY, born in Boulogne, France, 20 June 1890, living 1927, son of John-Tiernan and Ada-Margaret (Girdler) Sharkey.

Sylvia-Tirrill Coney served with the American Red Cross in Italy from 7 Dec. 1917, to 26 Dec. 1918, as Supervisor of Canteens. Captain Sharkey was in the British Army in the World War from 4 Aug. 1914 to March 1919. After their marriage in Rome, they lived in Vicenza, Italy; Helenborough, Scotland; Bethlehem, Pa., and in 1927, were residing in Philadelphia, Pa.

Child, born in Orange, N. J.:

i. JOHN-TIERNAN SHARKEY, b. 24 Oct. 1919.

224. OLGA PERRY [9] CONY (*Elwin-Dudley* [8], *John-Henry* [7], *Capt. John* [6], *John* [5], *John* [4], *Nathaniel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 4 Apr. 1898, living 1927. She married in Bath, Maine, 25 Aug. 1919, VINAL-JEREMIAH ELMENDORF, born in Jersey City Heights, N. J., 21 Dec. 1893, living 1927, son of Oscar and Margaret (Byard) Elmendorf.

Child, born in Augusta, Maine:

i. PATRICIA ELMENDORF, b. 22 Aug. 1920.

225. HARRIET FRANCES [9] CONY (*Ernest-Lybrand* [8], *Charles-Edwin* [7], *Edward-Bass* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Saco, Maine, 19 Apr. 1896, living in Farmington, Maine, 1927. She married in Farmington, 13 Oct. 1913, ARTHUR-BOWMAN GOLDSMITH, born in Madrid, Maine, 8 Aug. 1890, living 1927.

Children:

i. LYBRAND-CONY GOLDSMITH, b. 5 July 1915, Temple, Maine.
ii. RITA-MARIA GOLDSMITH, b. 2 Apr. 1918, Temple.
iii. ROBERT-ARTHUR GOLDSMITH, b. 26 Aug. 1920, d. 30 June 1926, Temple.
iv. BETTY-LOU GOLDSMITH, b. 21 June 1927, Farmington.

226. CLARA MAY [9] CONY (*Ernest-Lybrand* [8], *Charles-Edwin* [7], *Edward-Bass* [6], *Gen. Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Nathaniel* [2], *John* [1]), born in Saco, Maine, 11 Nov. 1897, died in Temple, Maine, 7 Oct. 1922. She married in Farmington, Maine, 18 July 1915, MARK-HUGH MOSHER, born in Temple, 7 Sept. 1893, living 1927, son of Fred-Corydon and Cindia-Ella (Pierce) Mosher. He married secondly in Farmington, 25 Oct. 1923, MARIE-LOUISE CARR, born in East Winthrop, Maine, 9 Sept. 1887, living 1927, daughter of Albert-Byron and Frances-Catherine (Cushman) Carr.

Mark-Hugh Mosher is a blacksmith, and a descendant of Hugh Mosher of R. I., an ancestor of his, Brice Mosher, removing from Dartmouth, Mass., to Maine about 1800. He has no children by his second wife.

Children, born in Temple, Maine:

i. BRUCE-CLAYTON MOSHER, b. 2 May 1917.
ii. DORIS-INEZ MOSHER, b. 26 Mar. 1920.
iii. HOLLIS-BLAIR MOSHER, b. 23 July 1922.

APPENDIX

ROGER CONEY

ROGER CONEY came to America before the Revolutionary War, married, and purchased a farm within eight miles of Philadelphia, Pa. He kept a tavern. During the war he raised a company and fought the British, all but one of the company being taken prisoners. He had a son, GEORGE-C. CONEY, who married a MISS MORRIS, removing to Cincinnati, Ohio, about 1817, where he died in 1832. In 1825, he is listed in a directory of that town, as George C. Coney, sexton, born New Jersey. This George-C. Coney had a son whose family follows:

MARTIN RUTER CONEY (*George-C., Roger*) born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 7 Nov. 1824, died there 2 Feb. 1900. He married there, 18 June 1861, MARTHA-JANE HAUGHTON, born there, 8 July 1833, died there, 18 Feb. 1872, daughter of John and Sarah Haughton.

Martin Ruter Coney was a merchant. He commanded a company of Home Guards during the Civil War. A member of the Vine Street Congregational Church, he was leader of the choir for some years.

Children, born in Cincinnati, Ohio:

i. JOHN-HAUGHTON CONEY, b. 8 Mar. 1862, d. 25 July 1913, New York City; m. HARRIOT REITZE, who res. 1927, in Princeton, N. J.
ii. MARTHA-DAISEY CONEY, b. 3 July 1863; m. MOWBRAY-FRENCH PEARSON. Res. Spokane, Wash.
iii. GRACE-HAUGHTON CONEY, b. 7 Mar. 1865.
iv. WILTON-WALKER CONEY, b. 5 Nov. 1866; m. (1), ALICE-MAUD MORRISON, b. 10 July 1868, and (2) ANNA-SYBILLA SPONSEL. No children.
v. CARRIE-HAUGHTON CONEY, b. 8 July 1868.
vi. RALPH-HAUGHTON CONEY, her twin, b. 8 July 1868, d. 10 Mar. 1919; m. MARIE-ELIZABETH COSTELLO.
vii. ALICE-BUTLER CONEY, b. 25 Jan. 1871.

This record was sent by Mr. Wilton-Walker Coney who also stated that his uncle, George-C. Coney, Jr., married a Miss Stearns of St. Marys, Ohio, dying there about 1876. He had five children, Charles, Ella, who m. ——— Hollingsworth, Martin-R., Mary, and George-C. George-C. Coney (George-C., Roger) moved from St. Marys to Chicago, where he died about 1912–1917, leaving two sons.

JAMES C. CONEY

JAMES C. CONEY, born in New York State in 1799, died in Etna, Ohio, 7 Feb. 1853, aged fifty-four years. He married, probably about 1822, CLARISSA (VAN WICKLE or VAN WINKLE) born in Massachusetts in 1798, died in Lancaster, Ohio, 7 May 1886, aged eighty-eight years.

It has been impossible to place this James-C. Coney as a descendant of John Coney, but it is quite possible that his father was a son of Capt. Oliver Coney of Ware, some of whose children are unknown. Captain Oliver's wife's father was named James. What has been learned of the antecedents and descendants of James-C. Coney are included in this book on account of that possibility and that so much information as has been obtained may not be lost.

Letters state that the early home of the family was in Litchfield, Franklin Co., N. Y. Unfortunately there is not nor has there ever been so far as the gazeteers of 1836, 1872, and the present time show, a Litchfield in Franklin Co. The only Litchfield in New York is in Herkimer Co. In 1790, the only Coney listed in the census of New York was Anthony Coney of Argyle, who does not belong to the family. One letter tells of a canoe trip made from Litchfield to Lowville, where a relative was then living. Lowville is on the Black River which leads through Herkimer Co. It is now in Lewis County formed from Oneida. In 1800, there was an Ebenezer Cony living in Camden, Oneida Co., apparently the only one of the name in the county and Litchfield, Herkimer Co., does not show any one so named. Doubtless work in these counties would show up the family if the descendants ever cared to have it done.

In 1840, in Etna, Licking Co., Ohio, a James Coney had the following family, one male and one female between 60 and 70, one male and 1 female between 30 and 40, one male and two females between 10 and 15, and one male under 10. In other words, while it is probable that this householder was James C. Coney, there is a possibility that he was living with his father, named James Coney. However, assuming that James C. and James are the same, since he appears again in 1850, as James Coney, we find him with either his wife's father and mother or his own mother and father, possibly a parent of himself and one of his wife, in his family which consisted also of his wife, a son and two daughters born between 1825–1830, and a son born between 1830 and 1840.

In June 1850, James Coney, a grocery keeper, worth $400 personal property, born in New York, aged 50, with his wife Clarissa, born in Massachusetts, aged 52, and a daughter, Elizabeth Coney, aged nineteen were living together in Etna. In 1860, Clarissa Coney aged 62, worth $300 realty, $100 personalty, born in *New York*, was living there in Etna Village, alone. She then removed to Lancaster, but her body was brought back and buried beside her husband in Etna. In 1870, a Jacob Connie, aged 66, wife Eleanor, aged 60, both born in New Jersey, he a retired farmer, worth in all $22,000, was living in Etna, as was also a Moylan Connie, aged 31, and Priscilla, aged 40, he born in Ohio. These are undoubtedly no relation of the Coneys.

James C. Coney had a brother whose son was named James Coney. This James lived in Lowville but went to California in 1849 with John-Harvey Coney, son of James-C. Coney. He later married and had a son who resided in Omaha, Neb., and was in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Of the two children of the Omaha, Neb. Coney, the son died young, and the daughter married a Dr. Hathaway, a dentist of Los Angeles, Calif.

When Clarissa (Van Winkle?) Coney died she left a will. Her heirs were, Eleanor-V. Wilson, a daughter; David-W. Coney, a son; John H. Coney, a son, of Honolulu, (whose children were, Mary-S. Levy of Honolulu, a daughter; Clara Montserrat, of Honolulu, a granddaughter; Lizzie Graham of New York City, a daughter; Ellen Coney, of Honolulu, a daughter; John-H. Coney, address unknown, a son; William-H. Coney of Honolulu, a son); E. L. Beacham, a daughter, (whose children were, James C. Beacham of Cleveland, Ohio, Stella Beacham, a granddaughter of Sioux City, Iowa).

Children:

i. David-Wyman, b. prob. abt. 1825–1835, res. in Fairfield, Ohio, disappeared and was not ever heard from again.

ii. Eleanor, b. prob. abt. 1828, living in Denver, Colo., in 1879; m. Smith-K. Wilson, who was murdered in the South after the Civil War. Children (Wilson), (1) *Margaret*, b. ———; (2) *George-W.*, b. ———; (3) *Maria-C.*, b. ———; (4) *Smith*, b. ——— -; (5) *James-Boice*, b. ———; (6) *Jennie*, b. ———; m. W. H. Alexander.

iii. Elizabeth, b. after June 1830, d. prob. bef. 1886; m. James Beacham. Children (Beacham), (1) *James-C.*, living 1886; (2) *Jessie*, d. before 1886, unm.; (3) *A son* who d. before 1886, leaving dau. Stella Beacham.

iv. John-Harvey, b. about 1832 in New York.

JOHN HARVEY CONEY (*James-C.*), born in Litchfield, N. Y., about 1832, died in Honolulu, Hawaii, before 1927. He married, probably there, in 1860, Laura-Ami Ena, born in Hila, Hawaii, 14 May 1842, living in Honolulu in 1927, daughter of John Ena.

One of the daughters of John Harvey Coney returned charts without data but kindly sent some old letters and facts about the family. Another daughter wrote that she was not interested in genealogy but added her mother's name and a few other items. The specific data so much desired by the descendants of people who could easily furnish them now are hence lacking in this account.

Children; probably all born in Hawaii:

i. Mary-S., b. 1861; m. ——— Levy and ——— Ashton.

ii. Clarissa, d. Mar. 1911, Honolulu; m. ——— Montserrat.

iii. John-Harvey, Jr., res. 1928, Kauai, Hawaii.

iv. ELIZABETH; m. ——— RENJES, res., 1928, Weisbaden, Germany. She possibly m. (1) ——— GRAHAM as Lizzie Graham is listed as an heir in her grandmother's estate.

v. WILLIAM-H., d. May 1902, Honolulu.

vi. ELEANOR, b. ———; m. (1) after 1886, JOHN-LORIMER GRAHAM and (2) HUBERT VOS of New York. Children (GRAHAM), (1) *Harvey*, who m. Frances Henry; (2) *Anne-D.*, who m. 29 Apr. 1911, New York, N. Y., Jay Gould, son of George and Edith (Kingdon) Gould and has (1928), (*a*) Anne-D. Gould, (*b*) Eleanor Gould, (*c*) Jay Gould.

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P. 146, Footnote. The date of death of George-Washington Scott should be 28 June 1911, *not* 1882.

P. 205. Irene-Gay Hersey, born 15 Jan. 1834, died 3 Dec. 1910, South Boston. She was a teacher in early life, but after her removal to South Boston she devoted her life and property to the poor there, quietly and unostentatiously assisting all those in want of sympathy or more substantial help. She was greatly beloved and her passing was a much felt loss.

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